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Orientation — Coolidge Middle School social studies teacher Steven Isenburt directs a group of incoming seventh graders to the rooms in which they will begin their first day of school on Tuesday. The transition from elementary school marks the first time most students will change rooms between classes; the school held an orientation last week to help them adjust.

Wilson receives 30 years

Crimes 'so vile they defy description,' judge says

By Scott Wuerz
Staff writer

Former Venice Police officer Roland Wilson received nearly the maximum penalty Thursday for crimes which Associate Judge J. Lawrence Keshner called "so vile that they defy description."

Wilson was convicted last month on felony charges of aggravated criminal sexual assault, armed criminal violence and official misconduct. He received the maximum penalty of 30 years for each of the first two charges,

but was not sentenced for the official misconduct conviction, which carried a maximum sentence of five years.

The 30-year sentences will run concurrently.

Wilson was found to have victimized six women in early 1994 who had reputations in the community of drug abuse or other problems which discounted



Wilson

Mother denies guilt, Page 2A

their credibility.

But Wilson's mother, Carolyn Wilson of Venice, said her son was framed by white police and court officials despite the fact that she claimed to have written evidence that he could not have raped one of the victims.

Carolyn Wilson produced a handwritten log after the sentencing (See WILSON, Page 2A)

Search yields 23 guns, drugs

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A search warrant executed in East Granite Wednesday yielded 21 assorted long guns — including a Thompson sub machine gun — two handguns, thousands of rounds of ammunition, nearly eight pounds of marijuana, almost an ounce of cocaine and \$2,300 cash.

Daniel Coppedge, 39, and his wife, Theresa, 40, both of the 2600 block of Lincoln Avenue, were charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver and unlawful possession of more than 500 grams of cannabis with the intent to deliver in warrants issued Thursday.

Bonds on the warrants are \$75,000 each.

A 15-year-old girl was also charged with unlawful delivery of cannabis in a juvenile petition.

Daniel Coppedge, who was home at about 2 p.m., the time the search warrant was executed, was immediately arrested.



Daniel Coppedge is arrested by Patrolman Ken Crawford at his home Wednesday afternoon.

Theresa Coppedge, who was at work at Centerville Township Hospital at the time, was allowed to go to the residence and stay with two daughters there.

Based on information from a number of sources, the police department's undercover narcotics unit arranged for the sale of a small quantity of marijuana to a police informant earlier in the week, Assistant Police Chief Kip Fomerooy said. The sale by the 15-year-old girl led to the issue of the search warrant Wednesday.

Police discovered six bags of marijuana (See SEARCH, Page 2A)

Park district seeks city funds

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The Granite City Park District is seeking a \$50,000 grant from the city to correct drainage problems on a ball diamond in West Granite.

Dave Polivick, director of parks and

recreation, has requested the grant from the city's portion of Community Development Block Grant funds to improve storm water drainage at Barry Loman Park, located on Rock Road.

"The water was so bad we couldn't use the facilities out there for several (See PARK, Page 9A)

3 guilty in drug trial

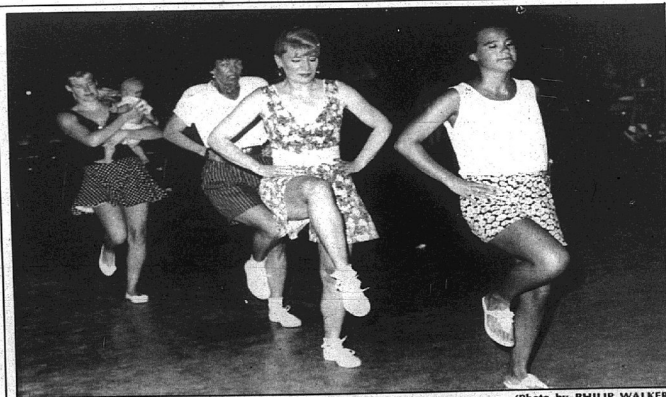
By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Hector Solares of El Paso, Texas, stood silently in the hallway outside U.S. District Court in East St. Louis at 11:30 a.m. Friday, holding the hands of his wife and 8-year-old daughter as he waited for a federal jury to return with a verdict.

Co-defendant Larry Ottinger of Granite City was more animated. He spoke briefly while waiting for the jury to announce its finding in the month-long marijuana conspiracy trial.

"I think we're going home," Ottinger said after learning that the jury had reached a verdict. "(The government) didn't have nothing but a bunch of jailhouse snitches trying to reduce their time. Win, lose or draw, the government has taken away everything I've worked 40 years to get."

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(Photo by PHILIP WALKER)

Dance fever — A group of chaperons do the "Boot Scoot Boogie" at a recent DARE dance for local students at the Wilson Park ice arena. From left are Misty Cholevik, holding sixth-month-old Amber Cholevik; Sandy Fleming; Carol Reagan; and Sarah Biller. See Page 6A for more photos.

Madison announces school schedule

Madison School District has announced the schedules for the first day of school on Tuesday:

- Madison High School, 7:55 to 11 a.m.
- Madison Middle School, 8:30 to 11:40 a.m.
- Harris, Blair schools, 8:40 to 11:30 a.m.
- Morning kindergarten class will meet from 9 to 10 and afternoon class will meet from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Pontoon calls audit meeting

An emergency meeting was called Wednesday by Pontoon Beach Mayor Glen Wilson to discuss two matters involving the village's annual audit.

Most of the half-hour meeting was in executive session discussing personnel. Wilson would not comment, except to say the discussion involved village Treasurer Judy Donaldson.

After coming out of executive session, the meeting adjourned.

The other matter — the absence of several pages of disbursement sheets — was handled quickly at the start of the meeting.

Wilson said the auditors told him earlier Wednesday that several pages were missing. However, after the company initially contacted Wilson, the missing records were found in other materials the village had submitted.

"I wish he would have looked a little harder before he called and said we had all kinds of problems," Wilson said.

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LOCAL NEWS

Son is innocent, mother insists But state's attorney says ex-policeman was 'out of control'

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine puts no credence in allegations by the mother of a Venice police officer convicted of rape that the prosecution and conviction was motivated by racism and a conspiracy among law enforcement agents.

"There were African Americans on the grand jury (that indicted Roland Wilson) on the police force that investigated the case and on the trial jury," Haine said. "Race has nothing to do with the matter."

Carolyn Wilson, Roland Wilson's mother, has said since his conviction in March on charges of aggravated criminal sexual assault, armed violence and official misconduct that her son was innocent of all charges. She protested outside the Madison County Courthouse Wednesday.

On Thursday, her son

"I would expect a mother not to believe these horrible things about her son ... The fact is (Roland Wilson) was a police officer who was a predator rather than a protector."

— William Haine
State's attorney

received two 30-year sentences, to run concurrently, on the sexual assault and armed violence charges.

The week following the trial, Carolyn Wilson showed copies of a police log to a reporter that she says prove her son could not have raped a 33-year-old Granite City woman Feb. 2, 1994, while he was armed and on duty.

The woman testified at the trial that Wilson did not use or threaten to use his service weapon when he forced her to perform oral sex under a train trestle on the McKinley Bridge

at about 5:30 a.m. on the night in question after picking her up on Madison Avenue in Granite City a half-hour earlier. But she said she was nonetheless intimidated by him.

"I was afraid that (Wilson) would kill me or hurt me," the woman testified.

Carolyn Wilson has what she says is a copy of the official Venice police log that shows her son was on a 911 call at the time of the incident.

"He couldn't be two places at once," she said, alleging that the conviction is a result of a conspiracy between Venice city

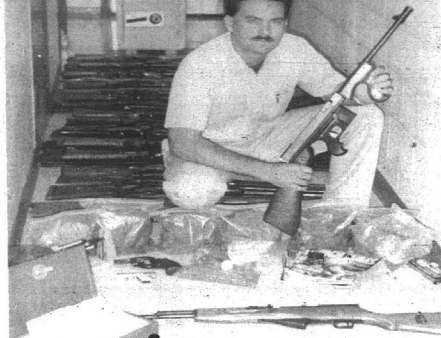
officials, state police, judges and prosecutors.

Haine said he understands a mother's belief in her son, but adds that Wilson was "a rogue cop — a police officer out of control."

"I would expect a mother not to believe these horrible things about her son. I don't blame her for refusing to believe her son is responsible for these crimes," Haine said. "But it was believed by police, the grand jury, my office and the trial jury."

"The fact is (Roland Wilson) was a police officer who was a predator rather than a protector. He turned his back on his community and his oath," Haine said. "When someone gets a badge and a gun and uses them to sexually abuse a woman ... his conduct demands punishment."

The city of Venice settled out of court several civil lawsuits brought by Wilson's alleged victims. The terms of the settlements were not disclosed.



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Granite City Police Det. Jeff Connor displays some of the guns, drugs and cash seized by police Wednesday afternoon in the 2600 block of Lincoln Avenue.

•Search

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na in one-pound packages in a safe in an upstairs bedroom; another pound of marijuana in a gallon bag in a downstairs kitchen; almost a pound of "roaches," the butt-ends of partially smoked marijuana cigarettes; a plastic baggie containing nearly an ounce of powdered cocaine; 14 rifles in an upstairs closet; a .25-caliber automatic pistol on the headboard of a downstairs water bed; four additional shotguns in the downstairs bedroom; a .357-caliber revolver on top of a television in the downstairs bedroom; and several boxes of ammunition throughout the home.

A safe in the upstairs kitchen contained nearly an ounce of cocaine, paraphernalia and about \$1,600 cash, police said.

The bust was the culmination of an investigation by the two-man undercover narcotics unit.

"The first (bust several weeks ago) was a shot over the bow — a message to drug dealers that we're out here and know they're out there," an undercover detective said. "This one was a direct hit."

The agent said more drug houses are being targeted.

"We know of two or three more just like this one. But we can only do one at a time," he said.

Pomeroy praised the cooperation of the entire police department and city residents who have provided information for the undercover unit.

"It has worked out for the benefit of the entire community," Pomeroy said.

2 deaths ruled accidental

A Madison County coroner's jury has ruled the deaths of two men accidents and a third death a suicide after deliberating a string of auto accidents.

A quarrel between a driver and a passenger led to a one-car accident that claimed the life of Ronald Rea, 35, of the 400 block of Grand Avenue in Alton, the jury ruled.

Rea, son of Madison County Board member Donald Rea, died of head and body trauma July 31 after a car he was riding in flipped several times on Interstate 270 near Illinois Route 111.

Rea, whose blood-alcohol level was above the .10 considered as the level of intoxication under state statute, was apparently thrown from the vehicle driven by his wife.

The jury Wednesday ruled the death an accident after Illinois State Police accident reconstructionist Sgt. James Hall testified that Rea apparently grabbed the steering wheel during the quarrel.

Hall said witnesses told police they saw the couple fighting inside the vehicle as it was traveling on the interstate.

Rea's wife told police she tried to take control of the steering wheel after her husband grabbed it but lost control of the car, which flipped into a nearby cornfield.

The jury also ruled the Aug. 3 death of Tim Hansen, 16, of Bethalto, an accident.

Hansen, of the 200 block of Sunset Drive, reportedly died from a broken neck after he lost control of a car on Snake Road and plunged down an embankment.

Madison County Sheriff's Deputy Stan Rives testified during the inquest that Hansen apparently lost control of his car while speeding.

"The July 16 death of an East Alton man who drove his car into a concrete floodgate was ruled a suicide."

Investigators said Mark Wade, 32, of the 400 block of Lincoln Avenue, was killed when his vehicle burst into flames at 9:22 p.m. on Illinois Route 111 near the Cahokia Diversion Canal in Hartford.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Comment period ending on plant

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

People wanting to submit written comments on the proposed \$75 million wood-to-energy plant in Madison have until Monday.

Transcripts of testimony during four days of hearings in late July is also now available.

Hearing officer Charles King, an Edwardsville attorney, said he would accept comments postmarked Monday, Aug. 28. The 30-day public comment phase officially ends Sunday, but was extended the extra day because of the weekend.

King said there was some question about whether comments had to be received by Monday, or could be postmarked Monday. He said according to state statutes, the material must be postmarked.

After the deadline, King has 15 days to prepare a written finding and recommendation. The Madison City Council may then accept or reject his conclusions.

So far, three letters addressed to King have been received by the city clerk.

King said he intends to spend much of the coming week looking over testimony and evidence.

"I'm going to see it all next

week," he said Wednesday. "I'm going to be very careful and examine the transcript and exhibit in detail."

Madison Comptroller Jeannie Weidner said a copy of the hearing transcript is now available at the Madison City Hall.

However, as of Thursday no one had asked.

The public may examine the transcripts, and may pay for copies.

However, the cost of copying a complete set of transcripts — nine volumes with almost 2,000 pages — would be hundreds of dollars.

Developer Michael Vitis of Metro East LLC, a subsidiary of the Connecticut-based STV LLC, has proposed building an energy plant that would be fueled by waste wood.

The plant has been opposed by local environmentalists and residents of the nearby Cloverleaf subdivision.

Four days of public sitting hearings were held in late July if the site is approved, technical hearings would be conducted by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in about 10-12 months, and construction and final testing of the facility would be finished about two years after that.

•Wilson

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hearing of Venice Police Department records which she alleges show her son was on an emergency call at the time one of his accusers said she was raped.

She said her son lost his case because his attorneys did a poor job gathering evidence and because Keshner would not allow the evidence to be admitted.

Assistant Madison County State's Attorney Teresa Brown disagreed with the Wilson family's reasoning.

"I feel sorry for Mrs. Wilson because she's a nice lady," Brown said. "But her son is a dangerous man who needs to be off the street. I feel it was a perfect sentence for this case."

Wilson denied the charges when he was given a chance to speak, calling them "conjured up."

But Keshner said the statement was just evidence that Wilson had no remorse about the crimes for which he was convicted.

"It was your duty to protect the citizens (of Venice) from the vile and repugnant acts you perpetrated on the community," Keshner said. "You are a disgusting degenerate who hid behind a badge to satisfy your perverse sexual habits on the helpless."

Believe the chances of rehabilitation in this case are minimal, if there are any at all."

Man faces six charges

A Madison man was charged with six different offenses, including battery to a police dog, after a traffic stop early Thursday morning.

Freddie Baker, 19, of the 200 block of Madison Avenue, was charged with battery to a police dog, driving with a revoked license, operating a vehicle with an expired registration, resisting arrest, operation of an uninsured vehicle and not wearing a seat belt.

According to police reports, Baker was spotted by police while driving in the 1600 block of Third Street at about 12:30 a.m. Thursday.

Baker was stopped and told he was being arrested. At that time, he broke the window of the officer and fled on foot, authorities said.

According to reports, after he was told to stop, police dog Oden was released and captured Baker.

Police used pepper mace to subdue Baker. Baker refused medical treatment and was released after posting \$416 cash bond.

Class of '46 looking for mates

The January class of 1946 at Granite City High School is looking for the following classmates. Those with information, should contact Gus Lignoul at 452-3339.

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Triplets provide new challenge for local lawyer

OLIVIA SHORES — Patrick and Tracy Johnston are proud new parents six times over. The Johnston triplets, Jacob Patrick, Jamian Peter and Michael Joseph, didn't waste any time making the news. They were born at 9:36, 9:37 and 9:38 a.m., respectively, on Aug. 11. It is still overwhelming to me," Patrick's mother said. "We all have just home together for two days."

Michael, who his parents say is the quietest and the biggest eater, arrived home Monday. He was the last of the three to return from St. John's Medical Center in Greve Coeur, where the babies were kept for

observation. "The doctors and nurses wanted to make sure that they were eating well before they came home," the mother said.

The bouncing baby boys, each weighing a few ounces over 4 pounds, were delivered by Caesarean section. "Twins run on both sides of our families, but we were not prepared for three babies," Tracy Johnston said. "The couple, each 29, found out in the fourth month of pregnancy that they could expect triplets. "What are we going to do is the first thing that came to mind," she said. "Patrick and I hadn't even prepared the room for the

one baby we had expected."

She said she was admitted to the hospital April 24 for 16 weeks of bed rest until her delivery in the 28th week of pregnancy. Patrick Johnston, an attorney with a Granite City firm, said he spent weekends at the hospital and visited her during the week. "I took pictures of furniture for her to look at and my mother lugged up wallpaper samples for her to see," he said.

The couple said they are almost as thankful for medical insurance

coverage as they are for their burgeoning family.

"It cost a total \$9,000 for the one day each of the boys was in intensive care. With our medical insurance, all we've had to pay is our co-payment," said Tracy Johnston, who works for Citicorp in St. Louis. Her husband is a lawyer with Bono, Goldenberg, Hopkins & Bilibrey PC in Granite City.

Caring for the boys has been challenging. With help from aunts and three grandmothers, the Johnston brothers are getting the personal touch.

The boys eat on schedules to make it easier for Mom and Dad to sleep. Dad

has the late evening shift from the time he gets home until 2 a.m.; Mom's shift is 2 to 5 a.m. A family member also stays overnight to help with the morning shift.

The Johnston triplets have received high chairs, a three-seat stroller, identical wooden potty chairs, a play pen full of diapers and about 300 cans of formula, not to mention bundles of baby clothes and accessories.

"When we got married eight years ago, I said I wanted two kids and Patrick said he wanted three. Well, Daddy got his wish."

— From the Alton Telegraph

Nameoki may seek vote on trash hauling

Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Nameoki Township officials are considering an advisory referendum for the November ballot on contracting trash hauling in unincorporated areas of the township.

Ontonagon Beach officials are considering a similar referendum. The township's proposed referendum — to be considered at today's board meeting — is in response to pressure from Madison County to participate in landfill waste reduction. To the November 7 ballot, referendum must be presented to the Madison County clerk's office by Sept. 5.

The referendum would ask if township should contract for a single trash hauler for removal in unincorporated areas within the township. Individual residents are now responsible for contracting their own trash hauling.

A secondary issue is whether trash would be taken to an or dirty material recovery facility.

Officials from the township village met to discuss trash removal Thursday afternoon.

On Tuesday, the two groups had discussed the issue with Denise McCleary, Madison County's solid waste coordinator.

"Madison County was mandated by the state to recycle 25 percent (of solid waste by July 1996) and as a result they are mandating townships and municipalities to do the same," Township Supervisor Ken Davis said.

One thing Davis said he does not want the township to become involved in is billing or collecting trash hauling fees. "Collection would be a responsibility of the hauler," he said.

Township officials also said they did not want to push either the clean or dirty MERF on residents.

"I want to see what the people want," Ed Patrick said. "I know the county is pushing for a clean MERF."

Davis said Ponton Beach could contract through the township for trash removal, but trustees at the meeting said they would rather hold their own advisory referendum.

Trustee Irene Karlechuk said the village board would have to act quickly to have its own referendum.

(See VOTE, Page 9A)



New policemen sworn in — Two new Granite City police officers were sworn in on Wednesday morning at City Hall. From left are Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen; officer Jonathan Blaylock; Mayor Ron Seip; officer Michael Nordstrom; and City Clerk Judy Whitaker.

School Night for Scouting set for Sept. 14

The Cahokia Mounds district of the Trails West Council, Boy Scouts of America, which serves southern Madison County and Bond County, will conduct the annual School Night for Scouting membership drive on Thursday, Sept. 14. Boys in the first grade are invited to join Tiger Cubs, boys in grades second through fifth are invited to

join Cub Scouts. Boys in grades sixth and above are invited to join Boy Scouts.

Flyers will be distributed at local schools with the date, time and meeting place.

Please contact the Trails West Council service center Monday through Friday during normal business hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or call 299-2448.

Medicaid cuts called disastrous

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

Proposed cuts in Medicaid and Medicare funds and block grant money sent to states to cover those programs will close a struggling East St. Louis hospital and a Collinsville nursing home within a couple of years, health care officials said Thursday.

Rep. Jerry Costello said he is sure such a bill will pass. He met with local officials in Belleville to determine what impact the cuts will have.

"I expect these cuts will go through, but I think it's a cop-out to try to do it by block grants," he said. "Governors want more flexibility and local control, but it's simple for the federal government to push the problems we have onto states with less money each year."

Medicare is a good program that has been fixed in the past, but Costello said he has a problem with fellow officeholders who prefer to spend federal dollars on 22 Stealth bombers the Air Force did not request and giving tax breaks to high-income people.

"I favor balancing the federal budget, but I feel there's ways to do it without cutting Medicaid so drastically," he said.

The bill approved by the U.S. House calls for cuts of \$270 million in Medicaid cuts and \$180 million in Medicare cuts over seven years.

Richard Mark, chief executive officer of St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis, said there is no way that facility could stand to lose \$6 million the first year after the cuts were imposed. "A total of 80 percent of the patients there are covered by Medicaid and Medicare and another 6 percent are not covered by any benefits," he said.

The hospital already has lost \$1.8 million in funds from state adjustments in July that forced staff cuts and may cut other programs.

"There's no way that amount of cuts can be made up," he said. "The proposal is very leery of just giving the state a lump sum of money to disburse."

Steve Brandt, who is part owner of three nursing homes in Belleville, Columbia and Collinsville, said one of the three will close if the cuts go into effect. Services will be cut and employees laid off at the other two facilities.

He estimated that more than 1,200 employees like certified nurse assistants, many of whom are single mothers or minorities, will lose their jobs because of the cuts.

Nursing homes already have a "funding crisis" because the state is late in reimbursing the patients they already have, Brandt said. Even the reimbursements do not cover the full cost of the patient's care, he added.

Four Fountains Convalescent Center in Belleville will lose \$480,000 in Medicaid funding. Collinsville Care Center will lose \$480,000 and Columbia Care Center will lose \$325,000 under the proposal, he said.

"Collinsville Care cannot handle this severe a cut and it would have to close," Brandt said. "It's the only nursing home in the city of Collinsville."

At St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1,400 employees could be looking for work at a time when the hospital might have to take on more patients if St. Mary's and Touche Regional Hospital close, said St. Elizabeth's administrator Gerald Harman.

Memorial Hospital could lose an estimated \$32 million during the seven years of program cuts, said Harry Maier, hospital president.

Harman said more managed care programs such as health maintenance organizations and more preventative care could reduce the burden on Medicaid and Medicare, but the number of people needing those funds is rising each year.

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• Trial

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Fifteen minutes later, Solares was a free man after the federal jury found him not guilty of conspiracy to possess and distribute marijuana.

But while tears of joy streamed down the cheeks of the Solares family, Ottinger and co-defendants Jimmie Poe Sr. and John W. Lindsey of Granite City were less jubilant. The jury found those three men guilty of conspiracy to distribute marijuana.

The jury also found Poe guilty of several counts of distributing and possessing marijuana with the intent to distribute it, use of a weapon during a drug trafficking offense, being a felon in possession of a firearm and being the ringleader of a Texas-to-Granite City drug distribution operation.

In addition to the conspiracy charge, Lindsey was found guilty of using a firearm during a drug trafficking offense and being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Ottinger and Poe were also charged with laundering drug funds by purchasing cars for cash and in some cases traded vehicles for marijuana. But the jury found no evidence to prove those allegations. Ottinger was also found not guilty of a charge of using a firearm during a drug trafficking offense.

Poe, Ottinger, Lindsey and Solares were among 10 individuals indicted by a federal grand jury in connection with the Texas-to-

Granite City marijuana distribution ring. Other defendants either pleaded guilty and agreed to cooperate with the U.S. Attorney's office or will be tried separately.

Poe, who prosecutors characterized as the "organizer, supervisor and manager" of a large marijuana ring, was charged with conspiracy to distribute more than 100 kilograms of marijuana between January 1992 and July 1994, was convicted of unlawful possession of cannabis in July 1988.

Assistant Granite City Police Chief Kip Pomeroy said he was pleased with the verdict.

"I am gratified by the findings of the jury. I am most happy to see these men, some of whom have long criminal careers, brought to justice," he said. "And we're always elated when someone who vends the poisons these guys vend is taken off the streets."

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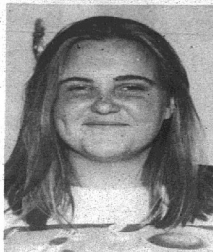


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Official at SIUE quits

A search committee is screening applicants to succeed Constance Rockingham as vice president for student affairs at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Rockingham, 47, notified university officials that her resignation was effective with the end of a year's leave of absence June 30 and that she would be pursuing other interests. She could not be reached. Rockingham had been associated with SIUE since 1976, when she began teaching at the university's East St. Louis Center. She had held SIUE's top student affairs post since 1983, when she was named acting dean of students. SIUE spokesman Sam Smith said Harvey Welch, vice president for student affairs at the Carbondale campus, has been on part-time loan to SIUE in Rockingham's absence and will retain responsibilities for the office until a successor to Rockingham is hired.

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Veto alters 'brown field' proposals

SPRINGFIELD — Gov. Jim Edgar used his amendatory veto authority to change bills intended to spur more cleanups of abandoned industrial sites, but the changes may prompt business groups to seek an override by the Legislature. Edgar removed sections of two identical "brown fields" bills that could have limited some current and former property owners' liability for sites with potential pollution hazards.

"I think he got some bad advice," said Illinois State Chamber of Commerce environmental director Sid Marder, one of the principal authors of the legislation. For nonvoluntary cleanups, current law holds that any party with an interest in the property could be held responsible for all of the costs, if the party had the most resources.

Marder argued that it was unfair to penalize an owner who may not have been directly responsible for the pollution but just happened to have the deepest pockets. The bill proposed to make parties pay only for the portion of the pollution for which they were determined to be responsible.

Marder said the amendatory veto was not a surprise because the state Environmental Protection Agency and the governor's office had indicated they had problems with the liability changes when the bills were called for a vote in May. "Indications are we will work hard for an override," Marder said. "I think there's a good chance if we can get it called in the fall session, and we are talking to the (Republican) legislative leaders now."

A three-fifths vote by both legislative chambers would be needed during the fall session, which starts Nov. 1, to override Edgar's veto. A simple majority by both chambers could approve the changes; if neither happens, the bills die.

While praising other provisions of the bills intended to streamline procedures for cleaning up contaminated industrial sites, the governor objected that to reform the state's liability scheme without "addressing the far-reaching consequences of such alteration is irresponsible."

He said the bill would leave "orphan shares ... uncovered because no responsible parties can be identified or held liable."

He said there is no state money available for cleanups. His requests for new fees have been rejected the past three years by the Legislature.

"Both the existing contamination and any resulting unchecked migration could pose significant public health threats," Edgar said in his amendatory veto message.

The bill drew bipartisan support, with Democrats such as Rep. Steve Davis, D-Bethalto, backing it. Davis said it could help in redevelopment of the former Owens-Illinois glass plant property in Alton and the former Amoco refinery site in Wood River.

The governor let stand the three other major sections of the bill. One would provide varying cleanup standards based on the proposed reuse.

— From the Alton Telegraph



Dance time — A group of Granite City sixth through eighth graders, take to the dance floor during a DARE Dance on Aug. 11 at the Wilson Park ice arena. Music was provided by a DJ and refreshments were served. Below left, Laura Crites, left, serves soda to John Harley. In bottom right photo Anna Welser, left, and Mike Pagano dance together.



(Photos by PHILIP WALKER)

Milestones

Michael D. Turner celebrates his 28th birthday today, Aug. 27.
Larry Petri celebrates his 39th birthday today, Aug. 27.
Theresa Van Zant celebrates her 67th birthday today, Aug. 27.

Terrance Blane Hutchinson celebrates his 27th birthday today, Aug. 27.
Jason Robertson will celebrate his 18th birthday Aug. 28.

Idabelle Turner Wilhelm will celebrate her 67th birthday Aug. 28.

Kathy Tatum will celebrate her 32nd birthday Aug. 28.

Chrissy and Lee Baker will celebrate their second wedding anniversary Aug. 28.

Luke Shipley will celebrate his 10th birthday Aug. 28.

Irene Wein will celebrate her birthday Aug. 28.

Bryan Topal will celebrate his 10th birthday Aug. 29.

Dustin Hoffmann will celebrate his seventh birthday Aug. 29.

Nicholas Wayne Summers will celebrate his second birthday Aug. 30.

Mark Seiber will celebrate his 32nd birthday Aug. 31.

Mickey Topal will celebrate his 31st birthday Aug. 31.

Lisa McGee will celebrate her 29th birthday Aug. 31.

Beulah Bason will celebrate her birthday Aug. 31.

Bud and Dottie Caffrey will celebrate their 22nd wedding anniversary Aug. 31.

Dennis Hill will celebrate his 26th birthday Sept. 1.

Gracie Burns will celebrate her third birthday Sept. 1.

Dan Wright will celebrate his 40th birthday Sept. 2.

The Rev. Eddie Williams will celebrate his birthday Sept. 2.

Elton Redding will celebrate his 90th birthday Sept. 2.
Todd Williams will celebrate his 18th birthday Sept. 2.

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Cable viewers have their way

Sci-Fi, History channels win vote

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

Cable subscribers have spoken: The Sci-Fi Channel and the History Channel will be coming to Charter Communications next month.

"We're very pleased with the response," said David Miller, Charter's general manager. "We're real excited because they're both good channels."

The Sci-Fi and History Channels were among six Charter preferred for subscribers during the last week of July. Of those six, cable subscribers were asked to choose their favorite three using ballots sent to them by Charter.

More than 4,000 subscribers cast ballots, Miller said. Charter serves some 37,000 customers in Collinsville, Maryville, Caseyville, Troy and Granite City. "The response was overwhelming — that's more

than 10 percent of our customers," Miller said. "Anytime you get over a 10 percent response on a direct mail (project) that's great."

To make sure they were getting good results, the company called 500 subscribers. "Those results reflected what we were already hearing from our customers," Miller said.

"The Sci-Fi Channel and the History Channel were clear winners," Miller said. "The Sci-Fi Channel and the History Channel will join Charter's extended basic lineup Sept. 15. The Sci-Fi Channel will be broadcast on Channel 95 followed by the History Channel on Channel 96."

A third channel that was among the six voted on, Black Entertainment Television (BET), will also be joining Charter's lineup by Sept. 30. BET will be broadcast on Channel 22 daily until late evening when pay-per-view movies, currently run on that channel, will be shown. Miller said the

addition of BET had nothing to do with customer balloting.

"We recognized the need for diversity in programming and we thought this was a way to get that," Miller said. "We feel that we'll be broadcasting the best of the BET program lineup."

And for those who voted for any of the other three previewed cable networks — ESPN 2, the Learning Channel and the Cartoon Network — don't lose heart. Those channels, coupled with a religious programming channel and any "write-in" choices subscribers choose, will be voted on again next month.

"We've gotten the clearance to add another channel and so the people who didn't get their choices will get another chance when we have another survey in mid-September," Miller said.

Ballots for that survey will be sent with next month's bills, he added.

Real estate transactions

The following real estate transactions were recorded at the Madison County Courthouse between Aug. 7 and Aug. 11:

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Simple errors plague investors

Common mistakes can be easy to remedy

Some of the most common mistakes people make when it comes to their financial planning are often overlooked. There is such a constant bombardment coming at us each day from the radio, magazines, television and newspapers telling us what to do, that it's easy to make the simplest mistake.

Listed below are five of most common mistakes that I see happening every day to investors.

1. Not defining goals. Most people do not know what they are working toward or what their needs will be in the future. Everybody wants to retire early with a comfortable income, but few sit down well before their retirement years and work through the numbers.

Remedy: Spend some time thinking about your goals and dreams and plan for your needs and your situation. List your retirement objectives and the things you need to do to accomplish those goals. Keep the list in a place where you can be constantly reminded of the reality staring you in the face and then monitor your progress at least once a year.

2. Not factoring inflation into your retirement plan. Many investments simply do not keep up with inflation and the purchasing power of these dollars diminishes over the years. A guaranteed investment can be misleading because while you may not lose your principal, you may not be keeping up. You may find that you are "going broke safely." A five-percent after-tax return with an inflation rate of four percent only nets you a real growth rate of one percent. If, however, you are realizing a 10-percent after-tax return over the long term with the same inflation rate, your net growth rate will be six percent, and this number will have quite an effect over the years.

Remedy: You need to convert today's dollars to future dollars. In



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other words, take the amount of money you want at retirement in today's dollars and inflate that figure to the future. Most people will need between 70 and 80 percent of today's income. It's probably safe to use a four-percent average inflation factor for your calculation. For example, if you want \$2,500 a month, before tax, in today's dollars, that equals \$5,480 a month in 20 years with a four-percent inflation factor.

And then, keep in mind your retirement has only started and inflation will not stop through your life expectancy.

3. Investing short-term monies in long-term investments. For example, if a young couple invested money they were planning to use for their new home down payment in higher-risk stocks, and if the market were to have a correction, their purchase could be delayed or even lost.

Remedy: The stock market can be volatile and there are no guarantees. Keep your emergency fund money and those funds necessary for an expenditure less than two years away in fixed guaranteed.

4. Investing long-term monies in short-term investments.

Time and time again I see investment portfolios that simply do not meet a person's stated investment objective. Many people know what they should be doing but for various reasons fail to act on their instinct.

Remedy: Ask yourself a very important question before you park a dollar into an investment: "When am I going to need this dollar?" The longer the holding period for a dollar, the more growth oriented you should be invested. To soften the risk of moving into the market, establish several categories of investments such as growth and income, growth, aggressive growth and international. While you do not eliminate market risk by doing this, you certainly spread it out.

5. Not having a written estate plan. Are you planning on leaving the burden of sorting out your goals and final wishes to your spouse, children or other heirs or to the state? Many family relationships have been stressed by the lack of a properly constructed estate plan.

Remedy: The simplest estate plan can ease the hardship on family and friends. Make sure you will be current and consider a living will with durable power of attorney. In addition, have your attorney define if a living trust is proper for your situation.

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Small business award — The Venice Convenience and Mobil Station located at 1101 South Fourth St. in Venice was given a Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Small Business award recently. At the presentation, from left in the front row, are Joe Young Sr., Venice Township; Benjamin Honorable, Venice Township; Silver Franklin, co-owner; Antoinette Franklin, co-owner; John McDonald, Chamber small business committee; Harvey Cohen, Chamber small business committee; and Janet Mills, Chamber small business committee. Back row, from left, are Darrell Miller, Venice Convenience operations manager; Andy Economy, Venice Township supervisor; Al Barnes, Chamber small business committee and R C Bush, Chamber executive vice-president.

Worden man to serve as soybean board director

Farmer Melvin Paul of Worden has been elected to serve a second three-year term as District 15 director for the Illinois Soybean Checkoff Board (ISCB). District 15 includes Madison, Monroe, St. Clair and Clinton counties.

Paul is the owner and operator of a 550-acre dairy and grain farm. He is vice president of the Madison County Farm Bureau and has been active with the Madison County Holstein Association, Dairy Herd Improvement Association, Mid-

American Dairymen Inc., the Illinois Soybean Association and the Zion Lutheran Church.

As a director for the checkoff board last term, Paul served as assistant secretary-treasurer and ISCB representative to the USA Poultry and Egg Export Council. Paul and his wife, Carleen, have two children.

The Illinois Soybean Checkoff funds development and commercialization of new soybean uses like biodiesel and soy ink.

SLU student interning at St. Elizabeth

Connie Johnson, a student at St. Louis University, served as an administration intern at St. Elizabeth Medical Center until early August.

"I wanted a community hospital that dealt with Medicaid and Medicare," Johnson said. "This has been a good placement for me. I will get a good overall picture of how a medical center works."

Johnson received a bachelor of science degree in communications from Bradley University in Peoria and will graduate from SLU's School of Law and School of Public Health with a jur doctorate and master's degree in May 1996. She has served internships in the controller's office for the city of St. Louis and the Missouri Public Defender's office.

She is active in the American Business Women's Association, Moot Court Competition, Client Counseling Competition, National Black Women's Project, National Association of Health Services Executives, Black Law Students' Association Academic Committee, Scholarship Foundation Student Advocate Specialist, St. Louis Public Schools' Dropout Prevention Program and the Missouri Legislative Black Caucus Scholarship Program.

"I want to get my hands on as much as possible while I am here," Johnson said. "I want to work on lots of committees. So far, I have been asked to fill in as chair for the Ethics Committee and the task force on leadership for the Joint Accreditation for Healthcare Organization by Sister Mary Thomas, since she will be gone for a big part of the summer."

Johnson said this internship is especially good since she will be working in areas of interest to her.

"I have a special interest in hospice, home health, medical records and the legal and financial aspects of the medical center," she said. "Associates at SEMC are a very tight-knit and friendly group. They have been very helpful to me."

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Grace Shepley

Grace Regina (Kell) Shepley, 94, of St. Charles, died at St. Charles Hospital on Aug. 23, 1995, at Carmelite Home in St. Louis. She was born March 10, 1901, in St. Louis and had a daughter, the late Mrs. M. J. Shepley.

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Survivors include: Son, Dr. M. J. Shepley, St. Louis; daughter, Mrs. M. J. Shepley, St. Louis; two granddaughters, Mrs. M. J. Shepley, St. Louis; and two great-grandchildren.

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A member of the group instrumental in establishing the Mary Queen of Peace Church in Clarksville, she served as church organist and as a member of the Altar Society.

Survivors include one son, Don Shepherd of Stillwater, Okla.; two daughters, Rosemary

Baldetti of St. Charles and Alice Ann Greener of Houston, Texas; 13 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George N. Shepherd, whom she married in 1924 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Granite City, and who died June 1, 1975; and her parents, John R. and Adelaide (Murphy) Kelahan.

Services were Saturday at Mary Queen of Peace Church in Clarksville with the Rev. Mark Smith officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Clarksville.

Arrangements were handled by Collier Funeral Home in Clarksville.

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Kenneth Lane

Kenneth C. Lane, 68, of Granite City died at 5:14 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1995, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a sudden illness. He was born Dec. 6, 1926, in Granite City, and was a resident for most of his life.

A machine repairman with McDonnell Douglas in St. Louis in Edwardsville, following a 10-year illness. He was born Feb. 29, 1936, in Russellville, Ark., and had been a resident of Granite City for 40 years.

A nurse aide with St. Elizabeth Medical Center for 15 years, she was a member of West 22nd Street Baptist Church in Granite City. Survivors include two sons, Greg Blackwell of Bethalto and Brian Blackwell of Granite City; one daughter, Terry Callender of Madison; five brothers, Billy and Ronny Walters, both of Beebe, Ark.; Bobby Walters of Georgia; Charlie Walters of Louisville, Ky.; and Gary Aldridge of California; five sisters, Marilyn Hardy of Russellville, Carolyn Hockaday of Donsville, Ga., Wanda Russell of Jacksonville, Fla., Cheryl Nice of California, and Sharon Beth West of Los Angeles; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Visitation is from 4 to 9 p.m. today, Sunday, at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave. in Madison, where services are at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

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A secretary to a Lockheed vice president for many years in Sunnyvale, Calif., she was confirmed in 1933 at Concordia Lutheran Church in Granite City and a 1937 graduate of Granite City High School.

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Survivors include her husband, John Jones, whom she married Dec. 19, 1964; one son, John Jones Jr., of Granite City; three daughters, Chris Baaden of Granite City, Lynn Love of Madison and Cheryl Latimer of Pontoon Beach; one sister, Jean Edwards of Collinsville; and 10 grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday.

Marlene Taylor

Marlene H. (Courtney) Taylor, 58, of Bunker Hill, formerly of Granite City, died at 12:05 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, 1995, at her residence. She was born Aug. 5, 1937, in Granite City.

Mrs. Taylor was a cook with Bunker Hill schools prior to her retirement in 1983.

Survivors include her husband, Luther Taylor, whom she married June 29, 1963, in Granite City; one daughter, Debbie Beachum of Alton; her parents, Marion F. and H. Ellen (Johnson) Courtney of Granite City; four brothers, Marion and Don Courtney, both of Granite City, Dennis Courtney of Bunker Hill and Rick Courtney of Worden; three sisters, Joan Martin and Phyllis Steward, both of Granite City, and Shirley James of Louisville; and one granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Barbara Courtney.

A memorial service was held Saturday at Landers Funeral Home in Bunker Hill.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

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My view

First grandson is most precious gift

As we travel through life, we pass various milestones along the way. Some of these milestones are sweet, like births, graduations and marriages. Some are sad, like the loss of friends or family.

I recently passed my most enjoyable milestone yet: In July our daughter presented my wife and I with a grandson, our first. As our children are now in their mid-20s, it has been many years since we have had young children around the house. Now I understand the truth of the bumper sticker often seen around town: "If I knew how much fun grandchildren were, I would have had them first."

In all honesty, over the years since our children left the nest, I had forgotten how much fun it is to have small children around. It is even greater fun to have children around but be



Don Miller

able to tell their parents that it's time to take them home now, when we get tired.

Our grandson's arrival has had the most amazing effects upon my wife and my daughter. In recent years my wife had become a bit of a couch potato, and I was concerned that she soon would suffer the serious mental deterioration caused by watching daytime television. Suddenly, she is up bright and early in the morning and ready to roll. I haven't seen her this energetic in years. She has a

new purpose in life.

It is even more amazing to watch my daughter grow up apparently overnight. One day she was the same bubbly kid she had always been, and the next day she was suddenly serious, organized and maternal. Obviously, something magical happened in the delivery room that I wasn't expecting. I never knew she had it in her.

There is one serious problem brewing between my wife and me over the raising of our grandson. Last week I caught her trying to sneak a Chicago Cubs stuffed animal into his crib. There is no way that I am going to allow this handsome, brilliant young man to become a Cubs fan. Life is hard enough without being burdened with the Cubs. If I catch her again, I am going to call the Child Abuse

Hot Line and turn her in.

For me, the best is yet to come. My children were both girls. I loved them very much, but I never got to buy them the really neat toys that are available for boys, especially toys that I could have enjoyed. Now I'm looking forward to some great Christmases to come.

In today's materialist society, where millions of people compete each day to see who can have the grandest house, prettiest car or most elaborate vacation, it is good to have something come along once in awhile that brings us back to reality and reminds us that our real wealth is not in our physical possessions, but in the love and companionship of our family and friends, and in the joy of our children and grandchildren.

Prayer nothing to complain about

TO THE EDITOR:

It may be your week to grouch, but really now...prayer? Why not grouch about how one person tried to "put a stop" to the rights of that whole community in Mississippi where they were obviously very happy beginning the day with "voluntary" prayer.

By the way, you may have missed the Supreme Court decision that declared that freedom of speech, including prayer, is a constitutionally protected right, "even" in schools.

Prayer in school was outlawed in 1962 because of one woman. You may have agreed with her, but millions of Ameri-

cans didn't. When did the rates of crime, illegitimacy and fractured families begin to skyrocket? Wasn't it in the mid-sixties? A "coincidence," you'll say. But if you will check the statistics in that Mississippi county (I'm sure 60 Minutes didn't tell you), you'll find a safer, and more pleasant community where kids have a chance to be normal. As the school administrator said, "It's good for kids, it teaches them religious values."

CAROL B. HARMON, Edwardsville

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On page 16 of this week's Totally School Sale circular, we advertised our First Alert plug-in carbon monoxide (CO) detector. Due to the manufacturer's inability to ship, this product will not be available. We will be happy to substitute our other First Alert CO detector at \$4.99 or our American Sensors CO detector at \$9.99. We will also issue rain checks. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

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New sports stirs memories of Monken

By now you heard the grumblings about another football coach being fired — but one part of the story is missing: Jim Monken's sideline.

Retired after football coach, at Assumption, St. Louis and 1987 East St. Louis, of the most in St. Louis area.

A member of School Football Monken coached the winning season playoff appearance trips to the state.

NOW HE HAS the St. Louis M. Football Coach — an honor he but something at Washington duplicate plays hangs with other ALMPCA.

Forced to retire season due to a compiled a 17-7 record and was Northwestern U. Gary Barnett at ceremonies.

Named the St. Coach of the Year Monken contributed development of Football League.

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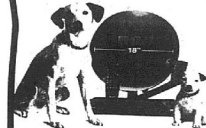
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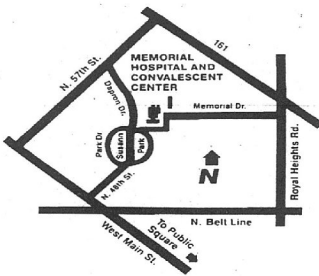
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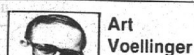
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Section B

SOFTBALL

Granite City Park District
standings and results.

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New season stirs memories of Monken

By now you should have heard the grunts and groans of another football season. It's part of the game — so to speak — but one part I dearly miss is seeing Jim Monken on the sidelines.

Retired after 32 years as a football coach, including 1960-87 at Assumption High of East St. Louis and 1987-91 at Lincoln of East St. Louis, Monken was one of the most innovative coaches in St. Louis area history.

A member of the Illinois High School Football Hall of Fame, Monken coached teams to eight conference titles, numerous winning seasons, 15 IHSA playoff appearances and four trips to the state semifinals.

NOW HE HAS added entry to the St. Louis Metropolitan Football Coaches Hall of Fame — an honor he received in May but something recognized daily at Washington U., where a duplicate plaque in Jim's honor hangs with others of the ALMFC.

Forced to retire after the '91 season due to a stroke, Monken compiled a 177-67-7 career record and was recognized by Northwestern University coach Gary Barnett at the induction ceremonies.

Named the St. Louis Area Coach of the Year four times, Monken contributed to the development of four National Football League players.

Once recognized by Sports Illustrated for being one of the five Monken brothers (Jim, Bob, Mike, Glenn and Bill) in high school football coaching, Jim has joined Bob and Mike on the retired from football list while Glenn continues to assist at Greenville College and Bill remains the head coach at Charleston (Ill.) High.

However, three of Jim's nephews and a niece are involved with coaching. Bob's sons Tony (assistant football coach at Libertyville High), and Todd (wide receivers coach at Eastern Michigan U.); Mike's son Jeff (varsity football coach at Morton-Cleora High) after two years as an assistant at the University of Buffalo (N.Y.); and niece Jane, daughter of Julie (Monken) Deugg, involved in girls basketball and track at Lincoln (Ill.) High.

OVER TIME: Among the physical therapy aids for Jim Monken have been swimming with wife Barbara and family at the Westhaven Elks in addition to walking six miles per day.

"I've got my weight down," Jim said with a smile similar to the one he displayed upon hearing that the English brothers — Tom and Joe — continue to tell Monken football stories.

At a recent homecoming of a sorts for Dennis English and family (now residents of the Dallas, Texas, area), Tom told of Jim Monken's ability to drive a bus when not coaching.

"He went off the road outside of Waterloo to avoid a collision, ran through a cornfield and safely returned the bus to the highway to receive a standing ovation from the Assumption team," said Tom.

EXTRA INNING: Another highlight of the '96 summer was a tribute to the late Wally Reissen of Belleville, given by his daughter Gail at Bel-Air Bowl.

Among the stories of Wally, who would have been 87 on July 15, was one told by 90-year-old Homer Liebig of Belleville, who told of how Wally would let loose pigeons at St. Louis Browns games.

"I'm sure father had met Bill Veeck (the eccentric owner of the Browns), and one time he let three or four pigeons out of a box just as the national anthem was being played," said Gail.

"Most people are not aware that homing pigeons circle before they find their bearing. These circled the flag pole as the anthem played and spectators next to father sat in amazement."

Of Wally's fondness of University of Missouri football, Gail said her dad "liked the idea that he could holler at games."

Comanche comeback tops Warriors

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Cahokia Comanches survived an upset bid by the Granite City Warriors, scoring the go-ahead touchdown with just 28 seconds left in the game to take a 12-10 win in the season opener for both teams Friday night.

Granite City smelled upset the entire way, holding the quick Comanche offense in check for nearly four quarters. But on fourth-and-10, from the Granite City 20-yard line, Byron Gettis hit Robert Rose with a 27-yard pass, putting the ball on the Warrior 1-yard line.

THREE PLAYS LATER, with the Comanches out of timeouts and the clock winding down, DeMario Reynolds sneaked across for the go-ahead score.

The series of plays destroyed a valiant effort by the Warriors, who were 0-9 last season and looking for a confidence-building win. The finish also salvaged what was a sloppy first effort for the Comanches, who have made the state playoffs three consecutive years.

"The kids played hard, as hard as they can," said Granite City coach Don Harris. "But Cahokia made the big play. That fourth-down play was the ballgame, and we didn't stop them."

"We tried to give this game away several times," said Cahokia coach Rob Edden. "Every-



A final-minute touchdown by Cahokia handed the Warriors and coach Don Harris a hard-fought 13-10 loss Friday night.

body makes mistakes in the first game, but we made more than I thought we could. But we never gave up."

EXCEPT FOR ONE Cahokia

player — Reynolds — the defenses for each team dominated the game.

Reynolds rushed for 124 yards on 21 carries, including a 44-yarder which set up Cahokia's

first score in the initial period. At one point, it looked like the Comanches were going to blow their first opportunity.

"We had two touchdowns called back," Edden said, "and

Cahokia 13, Granite City 10

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First Quarter

CAHOKIA — Ryan DeBerry 20 pass from Santorian Winters (Byron Gettis kick), 6:08

Second Quarter

GRANITE CITY — Rocky Smith 29 FG, :04

GRANITE CITY — Juwanell Goodwin 1 run (Smith kick), 4:20

Third Quarter

No Scoring

Fourth Quarter

CAHOKIA — DeMario Reynolds 2 run (conversion failed), 11:34

you just can't do that." Reynolds got loose from 18 yards to score what appeared to be the first touchdown of the season, but a Comanche was called for clipping, negating the six points. However, Cahokia starting quarterback Santorian Winters hit Fontez DeBerry for a 20-yard scoring strike.

BUT THAT WAS all the offense the Comanches could muster until their heroics late in the fourth quarter.

Granite City took over in the first half, as Rocky Smith hit a 29-yard field goal on the first play of the second quarter. The Warrior drive began after Jeremy Hoback picked off the first of three Warrior interceptions.

Cahokia committed five turnovers in all, and its first fumble resulted in the other Granite City score.

(See WARRIORS, Page 3B)

Warriors' Garland hired to coach Althoff wrestlers

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

And then there were three. Greg Garland recently became the third Granite City coach to coach varsity wrestling when he was named the head coach at Althoff High School.

GARLAND REPLACES Bill Hart, who resigned after last season. After consideration for several weeks, the Althoff administration approved Garland's hiring in late June.

Garland, 33, has been the assistant wrestling coach under his older brother Mike for seven years at Granite City High School. As did his brother Steve, Greg left Granite City to pursue his own dream and headed for Belleville. Steve Garland is the wrestling coach at Belleville West.

Greg said it was hard to



Greg Garland
New Crusaders coach
leave Granite City High, where he has been a part of tremen-

"I was very happy at Granite City. This was a hard decision."

— Greg Garland
GCHS wrestling assistant

dous success.

"I was surprised when I heard the opening was still there this summer," Greg Garland said. "I figured they would have somebody waiting in the wings there. I had heard about it in the spring, but didn't think much of it at the time."

"THEN I HEARD from Mike Geller. The two of us go way back together, and when he (See GARLAND, Page 3B)

Harris, Logan lead way in golfers' first match

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City golf team began its season on a high note, defeating three other teams to win its opening match of the year Thursday.

Playing the par-36 front nine at Arlington, the Warriors shot a combined 157, topping Highland (168), Triad (166) and Civic Memorial (180).

Granite City was led by senior Tim Harris and sophomore Pat Logan, who each fired 2-over 38 to lead all golfers at Arlington.

ALSO SCORING for the Warriors were seniors David Martin, who shot a 39, and Pat Schuman, who tallied a 42.

"These guys surprised me today," GCHS coach Boone Chaney said. "They played better than I thought they would, and that's a nice thing to have happen in a first match."

Chaney said he was most surprised with Logan, who is in his second year with the golf team.

"He was a big surprise, that's for sure," Chaney said. "He's

come a long way already this year, and I hope he can keep it up. We'll need him."

OTHER GRANITE CITY golfers who were not included in the team scoring were Chris Carpenter (43), Dan Ray (44), Tim Gaskie (46) and Matt Foley (48). Chaney was happy to see those types of scores from his younger players. Foley is a sophomore, and Gaskie and Carpenter are both juniors.

Highland was led by Chad Schneider, who shot a 38. He was followed by teammates Donny Guenter (41), Andy Ammann (41), Nick Rutz (45) and Jeremy Fenton (45).

Triad got a 39 from Doug Kretzinger, while Jeff Nemski shot a 40, Mike Duff a 43 and Derek Walsh a 44. Civic Memorial was led by Ben Martin's 40.

Ashley Witlin, the only female who competed Thursday, shot a 46; and Joe Wilson (51) and Adam Dettlers (52) completed the scoring for the Eagles.

The Warriors didn't have long (See GOLFERS, Page 3B)

GCHS looking to match '94 success

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Well, the Lady Warrior tennis team did it last year. They went and finished 500 for the first time in several years. Now they'll probably be expected to do it again.

Linda Ames will try to repeat Granite City's success as she begins her second year on the job.

"We lost five girls that represented key parts of last year's team," she said. "Finishing 500 is our goal again this year, but we'll have to work to do that again."

AMES DOES HAVE three returning seniors to lead Granite City and she added the entire team appears ready to do what it takes to improve.

"This team has a better work ethic overall than last year's did," Ames said. "They really take instruction well."

That should help. With matches scheduled against the 'Big Four' — Belleville East, West, Althoff and O'Fallon — the Lady Warriors will need to



Linda Ames
GCHS coach

learn in a hurry.

Ames takes a hopeful but realistic approach to playing the Belleville area schools, which remain a step above programs like Granite City's.

"IT'S TOUGH to compete with those Belleville schools," she said. "And all four of them are on our schedule. It's doubtful that we can beat them, but playing teams like that should help us down the road. They're just in a different league than we are."

Returning as seniors this fall are Marcel Holsinger, a four-year letter winner. Holsinger will most likely assume the No. 1 singles position, as well as the



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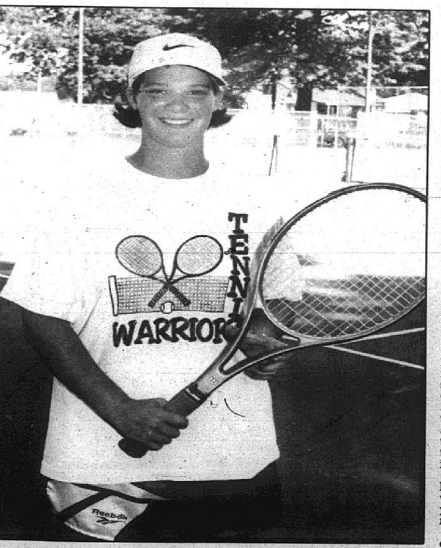
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Other juniors who will see plenty of playing time are Marlo Hutchinson, who will likely be the No. 4 singles player, as well as Amanda Crabtree, Michelle Montgomery and Kim Conway.

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August			August		
26 Peoria Richards	11 a.m.		29 at Triad	4 p.m.	
27 at Civic Memorial	5:30 p.m.		30 at O'Fallon	4 p.m.	
September			September		
2 at Vianney	5:30 p.m.		1 Edwardsville	4 p.m.	
5 Alton	5:30 p.m.		5 at Belleville West	4 p.m.	
12 at Collinsville	5:30 p.m.		7 Collinsville	4 p.m.	
9 Belleville West OH	11 a.m.		10 at Collinsville	4 p.m.	
12 Belleville East	5:30 p.m.		11 at Civic Memorial	4 p.m.	
14 CBC	5:30 p.m.		13 McQuier North	4 p.m.	
18-23 Hazelwood Cent. Tourney	5:30 p.m.		19 Alhott	4 p.m.	
26 Collinsville	5:30 p.m.		20 East St. Louis	4 p.m.	
28 Belleville East	4 p.m.		23 at CM Tourney	9 a.m.	
October			26 Belleville East	4 p.m.	
27 Tour of Champions	TBA		28 at Alton	4 p.m.	
12 at McQuier North	4 p.m.		GRANITE CITY WARRIORS 1995 Golf		
12 at Belleville West	11 a.m.		August		
17 at Alton	4:15 p.m.		24 CM Triad Highland	4 p.m.	
19 at SLUH	4:15 p.m.		26 at Quincy Tournament	8 a.m.	
21 Regional	TBA		29 Mac M. McL.	4 p.m.	
26 Sectionals	TBA		30 at Edw. R.B. Green	4 p.m.	
31 Super-Sectionals	TBA		31 Rox. WdRvr	4 p.m.	
November			October		
3 State Tournament	TBA		4 Waterloo	4 p.m.	
GRANITE CITY LADY WARRIORS 1995 Volleyball			7 at SWC Tourney	9 a.m.	
August			10 at Wood River	4 p.m.	
31 Civic Memorial	6 p.m.		14 Sectional	TBA	
September			19 State Tournament	TBA	
1 at Highland	5 p.m.		GRANITE CITY WARRIORS 1995 Cross Country		
1 at Edwardsville	5 p.m.		September		
12 at Belleville East	5:30 p.m.		2 GC Invitational	10 a.m.	
14 East St. Louis	5:30 p.m.		6 at Tiger Classic (Edw.)	4 p.m.	
15-16 GC Fall Classic	TBA		9 at Mt. Vernon Inv.	9 a.m.	
18 Wood River	6 p.m.		16 at Edwardsville Inv.	9 a.m.	
19 at Belleville West	6:30 p.m.		26 Springfield Inv.	10:30 a.m.	
21 Alton	5 p.m.		27 at Triad Inv.	4 p.m.	
23 GC Freshman Inv.	TBA		October		
GRANITE CITY LADY WARRIORS 1995 Soccer			3 at Madison County Meet	4:15 p.m.	
September			7 at Central Inv.	9:30 a.m.	
5 Belleville West	4 p.m.		12 at Wood River	4:30 p.m.	
7 Edw. Alhott	4 p.m.		17 at Alton	4:30 p.m.	
9 GC Scramble	11 a.m.		21 at Regional	TBA	
12 at O'Fallon Masc.	4 p.m.		26 Sectional	TBA	
14 Alton Colling.	4 p.m.		October		
19 Belleville E. ESL	4 p.m.		4 State Tournament	TBA	
21 at Belle W. JV Tourney	4 p.m.		GRANITE CITY LADY WARRIORS 1995 Golf		
23 at Central Inv.	4 p.m.		August		
26 at SW Conference Tourney	12 p.m.		24 CM Triad Highland	4 p.m.	
30 at Masc. CM	4 p.m.		26 at Quincy Tournament	8 a.m.	
October			29 Mac M. McL.	4 p.m.	
3 at Regional	TBA		30 at Edw. R.B. Green	4 p.m.	
10 Sectionals	TBA		31 Rox. WdRvr	4 p.m.	
13 State Tournament	TBA		September		



Bantam I champs — The DQ Menaces captured first place in the Bantam I Division of the Granite City Park District with a 12-0 record this summer. The Menaces, sponsored by Dairy Queen in Pontoon Beach, won the playoff title for the third straight year. The team defeated the Fire Fighters 11-0 and then VFW 13-5 for the playoff championship. Members of the team include, front row from left, Lenny Wright, Bryan Smith, Adam Lancaster, Billy Millas, Jonathan Covins, Nick Roberts, Jacob Seely; second row, Richie Asadorian, Craig Richter, Tristan Cholt, Kyle Milton, Andy Marti, Robby Steen, Aaron Asperger; back row, coach Robert Steen. Not pictured: assistant coaches Steve Smith and Randy Cholt.

Sports shorts

MGCSA looking for players
The Madison County Girls Soccer Association is looking for interested girls to play in the fall league this year. The season begins on Sept. 1.

The teams range from age 5 to 12-and-under. Several of the teams in the association are looking for players. Players who wish to tryout for any of the teams should get a copy of their birth certificate.

For more information, call 676-7480.

Alton baseball leagues
Individuals and teams are needed for the Alton Fall Baseball League, which will play at Gordon Moore Park in Alton. The league is designed for players entering grades 9-12, and is open to any players in the St. Louis or Metro East area.

Games will be played on Sundays for eight weeks, beginning Sept. 10. Deadline for registration is Thursday, Aug. 31. This league has special rules, and is designed to improve individual skills of the players. The league is not concerned about wins or losses; only that all the players be given an opportunity to play baseball.

Registration fees are \$30 per individual and \$300 per team. For more information, call the Alton Park Recreation Department at 463-3580.

Rattlers 14-and-under tryouts
The 14-and-under St. Louis Rattlers girls fastpitch softball team will be holding tryouts for the 1996 season on Sept. 9.

The tryouts are for girls born after Aug. 31, 1981. For information, call Kirk at 314-838-1989 or Ron at 314-838-0879.

Sluggers tryouts
Tryouts for the St. Louis Sluggers 11-and-under and 12-and-under teams for the 1996 season will take place through the month of August.

Interested girls must be born

after Aug. 31, 1983. For more information, along with the times and places of the tryouts, call John at 314-527-6604 or Mike at 314-532-3218.

The Sluggers are also taking entrance in the 14-and-under and 16-and-under teams. The 14-and-under team is for girls born after Aug. 31, 1981. For more information on that team, call John Conway at 314-527-6604.

The 16-and-under team will hold tryouts for girls born after Aug. 31, 1979. For information on that team, call Mike Cosgrove at 314-532-7660.

Lightning tryouts
The 10-and-under St. Louis Lightning girls fastpitch softball team will conduct tryouts throughout the month of August for girls born after Aug. 31, 1985. The tryouts are open to all girls in the St. Louis metro area.

For more information, call Don Leeker at 314-576-5551.

Men's flag football league
The Budweiser USFTL Flag Football fall session are approaching in the area, and will begin on Sept. 10 and run through Nov. 12 on Sunday afternoons at North End Park in Belleville.

Teams in the league play for trophies and a paid trip to the national championships, which will be held in New Orleans, La. on New Year's Day. For more information on registering, call 277-4090.

Gus Macker registration
Registration for teams are now available at the Collinsville Area Recreation District for the Gus Macker 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

The tournament is slated for Sept. 2-3 at the Gateway Center in Collinsville. The fee is \$80 per team and teams must have four people per team. For more information, call 346-7529.

Hall open Labor Day

Les Thompson, chairman of the GC Hall of Fame committee, has announced that the Hall will be open to the public from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Labor Day, Sept. 4.

Thompson said the Hall is a constant reminder of the contributions to the facility, and the public is invited to view the hundreds of exhibits on display. When the Labor Day parade ends, the Hall will be open.

The multi-purpose building is located on Fehling Road adjacent to the Warrior football field.

O'Fallon Power '84
The O'Fallon Power '84, a soccer team for boys under 12 years old, needs players for the upcoming fall season. The team is open to boys born after Aug. 1, 1983 and is made up primarily of boys born in 1984 and 1985.

The team plays in the Southern Illinois Soccer League. For more information, call 652-9199.

Senior Olympics approaching
The 1995 Southwestern Illinois Regional Senior Olympics will be held Sept. 7-10 in the Edwardsville and Belleville area. There will be over 30 athletic events planned for men and women 50 years of age or older. Previous athletic qualifications are required for participation.

Interested contestants must be 50 or over by Sept. 7, be in good physical health with physician's approval, be actively participating in their events and sign a waiver of liability on the entry form.

Participants in the event, which is sponsored by the United Health Network, should check in at the Office of Continuing Education, Room 1339 in the Randleman Building on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Sept. 6 or 7.

Missouri Magic tryouts
The nationally ranked Missouri Magic 18-under fastpitch softball team will be holding tryouts from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 27. For location and information, call Dan Mitchell at (314) 458-6666.

Rams tickets available
Approximately 4,000 single-game tickets to St. Louis Rams games will be available soon for sale to the public. These tickets will be sold through phone orders only on Sunday, Aug. 27.

Fans can order their tickets by calling (314) 452-0699. Phone lines will open at 8 a.m. and remain open that day until all tickets are sold.

The tickets will be available only for Rams games played in the new stadium. The first game in the new facility will be Oct. 22 against the San Francisco 49ers. Earlier games will be played in Busch Stadium.

The available seats are located on the terrace level in the four corners of the upper deck of the stadium. Tickets cost \$25 per seat, plus a service charge of \$2 per seat and a handling charge of \$1.50 per order. Fans can purchase tickets with the following credit cards: MasterCard, Visa and Discover.

There is a limit of four tickets per person with a maximum of three games. Tickets will be printed and mailed within two weeks of ordering.

St. Louis Raiders
The St. Louis Raiders 18-under girls fastpitch softball team is holding tryouts for the 1996 season. For more information, call Jim at (314) 458-3921.

ASA fall leagues
Fall league applications are being accepted by the St. Louis Metro Amateur Softball Association for slow-pitch leagues (men, women and co-ed). For more information, call Jim at (314) 532-9599.

Terry Eddleman League

Men's League Final standings after 16 weeks		Moore's 123, Side Pocket 114 Eddie's Lounge 92, Gabby's 88 Besserman's #2 125, Inn Between 109 Finish Line 102, Besserman's #1 98	
Side Pocket	1772	Don & Brenda's	1837
Besserman's #2	1777	Gabby's	1725
Village Inn	1720	Inn Between	1724
Besserman's #1	1687	Old Bridge Inn	1726
Waywide #1	1683	Side Pocket	1725
Mann's Boys	1683	Waywide	1720
Don & Brenda's	1674	Lenny's	1701
Waywide #2	1637	Hooch & Sixteen	1602
Scores		Don & Brenda's 123, Side Pocket 117	
Village Inn 113, Besserman's #1 112		Gabby's 105, Lenny's 94	
Mann's Boys 97, Waywide #1 94		Old Bridge Inn 112, Waywide 110	
Don & Brenda's 103, Side Pocket 97		Inn Between 110, Hooch & Sixteen 103	
Run From Break (Village Inn)		C Division	
Larry Wolf (Village Inn)		Village Inn	1788
Jeff Niepert (Side Pocket)		Ken's Lounge	1784
B Division		T.J.'s Bar	1741
Olde Bridge Inn	1743	Mac's Bar	1735
Besserman's #1	1738	Dover Inn	1621
Finish Line	1727	Side Pocket	1574
Ken's Lounge	1714	Tip Top	1574
Don & Brenda's	1699	Goodfellow's	1618
Dover Inn	1693	Scores	
Serrano	1678	Mac's Bar 113, Side Pocket 90	
Don & Brenda's	1678	T.J.'s Bar 105, Dover Inn 90	
Eddie's Lounge #1	1695	Ken's Lounge 120, Tip Top 118	
Scores		Village Inn 115, Goodfellow's 83	
Besserman's 110, Finish Line 107		Coed League Final standings after 17 weeks	
Old Bridge Inn 105, Ken's Lounge 97		A Division	
Serrano 115, Village Inn 110		Waywide #2	1899
Don & Brenda's 104, Dover Inn 102		Waywide #1	1883
Gaby's 115, Eddie's Lounge #1 100		Gabby's	1883
Xtra Innings 85 (bye)		Finish Line	1867
Eight Ball on Break (Xtra Innings)		Besserman's #2	1860
Steve Rippe (Xtra Innings)		Besserman's #1	1794
C Division		Xtra Innings	1674
L.A.'s	1759	B Division	
Buz's	1753	Gabby's 116, Finish Line 114	
Besserman's	1730	Village Inn 101, Besserman's #1 101	
Brasfield	1656	Waywide #1 120, Xtra Innings 116	
Tip Top	1656	Besserman's #2 100, Waywide #2 93	
Finch Line	1637	Scores	
Xtra Innings	1637	Big Ed's-Vic	1973
Keith's	1628	Village Inn	1968
Men's League Final standings after 16 weeks		Lenny's	1861
Moore's	1827	St. John's	1861
Side Pocket	1807	Sports Tap	1884
Eddie's Lounge	1796	L.A.'s	1774
Gabby's	1796	Carl's Corner	1742
Inn Between	1704	Dover Inn #1	1723
City Temple	1681	Gabby's #2	1682
Besserman's #1	1680	Lenny's	1681
Scores		Run From Break (Lenny Fowler (Lenny's))	
Moore's	1827	Church 1A	
Side Pocket	1807	1st Presbyterian	13-0
Eddie's Lounge	1796	City Temple	6-8
Gabby's	1796	Niedringhaus Methodist	4-8
Inn Between	1704	Full Gospel Fellowship	2-10
City Temple	1681	Church 1B	
Besserman's #1	1680	1st Presbyterian 15, Niedringhaus Methodist 11	
Scores		City Temple 17, Full Gospel Fellowship 7	
Moore's	1827	City Temple 19, Niedringhaus Methodist 7	
Side Pocket	1807	Church 2A	
Eddie's Lounge	1796	St. John U.C.C.	10-2
Gabby's	1796	Bibleway	9-2
Inn Between	1704	Debbie's	9-2
City Temple	1681	Word of Life Tabernacle	9-2
Besserman's #1	1680	General Baptist	6-5
Scores		Suburban Baptist	7-4
Moore's	1827	Harvest Assembly	4-8
Side Pocket	1807	Peace Church	2-9
Eddie's Lounge	1796	Grace Baptist	0-12
Gabby's	1796	Church 2B	
Inn Between	1704	St. John U.C.C.	10-2
City Temple	1681	Bibleway	9-2
Besserman's #1	1680	Debbie's	9-2
Scores		Word of Life Tabernacle	9-2
Moore's	1827	General Baptist	6-5
Side Pocket	1807	Suburban Baptist	7-4
Eddie's Lounge	1796	Harvest Assembly	4-8
Gabby's	1796	Peace Church	2-9
Inn Between	1704	Grace Baptist	0-12
City Temple	1681	Church 3A	
Besserman's #1	1680	St. John U.C.C.	10-2
Scores		Bibleway	9-2
Moore's	1827	Debbie's	9-2
Side Pocket	1807	Word of Life Tabernacle	9-2
Eddie's Lounge	1796	General Baptist	6-5
Gabby's	1796	Suburban Baptist	7-4
Inn Between	1704	Harvest Assembly	4-8
City Temple	1681	Peace Church	2-9
Besserman's #1	1680	Grace Baptist	0-12
Scores		Church 3B	
Moore's	1827	St. John U.C.C.	10-2
Side Pocket	1807	Bibleway	9-2
Eddie's Lounge	1796	Debbie's	9-2
Gabby's	1796	Word of Life Tabernacle	9-2
Inn Between	1704	General Baptist	6-5
City Temple	1681	Suburban Baptist	7-4
Besserman's #1	1680	Harvest Assembly	4-8
Scores		Peace Church	2-9
Moore's	1827	Grace Baptist	0-12
Side Pocket	1807	Church 3C	
Eddie's Lounge	1796	St. John U.C.C.	10-2
Gabby's	1796	Bibleway	9-2
Inn Between	1704	Debbie's	9-2
City Temple	1681	Word of Life Tabernacle	9-2
Besserman's #1	1680	General Baptist	6-5
Scores		Suburban Baptist	7-4
Moore's	1827	Harvest Assembly	4-8
Side Pocket	1807	Peace Church	2-9
Eddie's Lounge	1796	Grace Baptist	0-12
Gabby's	1796	Church 3D	
Inn Between	1704	St. John U.C.C.	10-2
City Temple	1681	Bibleway	9-2
Besserman's #1	1680	Debbie's	9-2
Scores		Word of Life Tabernacle	9-2
Moore's	1827	General Baptist	6-5
Side Pocket	1807	Suburban Baptist	7-4
Eddie's Lounge	1796	Harvest Assembly	4-8
Gabby's	1796	Peace Church	2-9
Inn Between	1704	Grace Baptist	0-12
City Temple	1681	Church 3E	
Besserman's #1	1680	St. John U.C.C.	10-2
Scores		Bibleway	9-2
Moore's	1827	Debbie's	9-2
Side Pocket	1807	Word of Life Tabernacle	9-2
Eddie's Lounge	1796	General Baptist	6-5
Gabby's	1796	Suburban Baptist	7-4
Inn Between	1704	Harvest Assembly	4-8
City Temple	1681	Peace Church	2-9
Besserman's #1	1680	Grace Baptist	0-12
Scores		Church 3F	
Moore's	1827	St. John U.C.C.	10-2
Side Pocket	1807	Bibleway	9-2
Eddie's Lounge	1796	Debbie's	9-2
Gabby's	1796	Word of Life Tabernacle	9-2
Inn Between	1704	General Baptist	6-5
City Temple	1681	Suburban Baptist	7-4
Besserman's #1	1680	Harvest Assembly	4-8
Scores		Peace Church	2-9
Moore's	1827	Grace Baptist	0-12
Side Pocket	1807	Church 3G	
Eddie's Lounge	1796	St. John U.C.C.	10-2
Gabby's	1796	Bibleway	9-2
Inn Between	1704	Debbie's	9-2
City Temple	1681	Word of Life Tabernacle	9-2
Besserman's #1	1680	General Baptist	6-5
Scores		Suburban Baptist	7-4
Moore's	1827	Harvest Assembly	4-8
Side Pocket	1807	Peace Church	2-9
Eddie's Lounge	1796	Grace Baptist	0-12
Gabby's	1796	Church 3H	
Inn Between	1704	St. John U.C.C.	10-2
City Temple	1681	Bibleway	9-2
Besserman's #1	1680	Debbie's	9-2
Scores		Word of Life Tabernacle	9-2
Moore's	1827	General Baptist	6-5
Side Pocket	1807	Suburban Baptist	7-4
Eddie's Lounge	1796	Harvest Assembly	4-8
Gabby's	1796	Peace Church	2-9
Inn Between	1704	Grace Baptist	0-12
City Temple	1681	Church 3I	
Besserman's #1	1680	St. John U.C.C.	10-2
Scores		Bibleway	9-2
Moore's	1827	Debbie's	9-2
Side Pocket	1807	Word of Life Tabernacle	9-2
Eddie's Lounge	1796	General Baptist	6-5
Gabby's	1796	Suburban Baptist	7-4
Inn Between	1704	Harvest Assembly	4-8
City Temple	1681	Peace Church	2-9
Besserman's #1	1680	Grace Baptist	0-12
Scores		Church 3J	
Moore's	1827	St. John U.C.C.	10-2
Side Pocket	1807	Bibleway	9-2
Eddie's Lounge	1796	Debbie's	9-2
Gabby's	1796	Word of Life Tabernacle	9-2
Inn Between	1704	General Baptist	6-5
City Temple	1681	Suburban Baptist	7-4
Besserman's #1	1680	Harvest Assembly	4-8
Scores		Peace Church	2-9
Moore's	1827	Grace Baptist	0-12
Side Pocket	1807	Church 3K	
Eddie's Lounge	1796	St. John U.C.C.	10-2
Gabby's	1796	Bibleway	9-2
Inn Between	1704	Debbie's	9-2
City Temple	1681	Word of Life Tabernacle	9-2
Besserman's #1	1680	General Baptist	6-5
Scores		Suburban Baptist	7-4
Moore's	1827	Harvest Assembly	4-8
Side Pocket	1807	Peace Church	2-9
Eddie's Lounge	1796	Grace Baptist	0-12
Gabby's	1796	Church 3L	
Inn Between	1704	St. John U.C.C.	10-2
City Temple	1681	Bibleway	9-2
Besserman's #1	1680	Debbie's	9-2
Scores		Word of Life Tabernacle	9-2
Moore's	1827	General Baptist	6-5
Side Pocket	1807	Suburban Baptist	7-4
Eddie's Lounge	1796	Harvest Assembly	4-8
Gabby's	1796	Peace Church	2-9
Inn Between	1704	Grace Baptist	0-12
City Temple	1681	Church 3M	
Besserman's #1	1680	St. John U.C.C.	10-2
Scores		Bibleway	9-2
Moore's	1827	Debbie's	9-2
Side Pocket	1807	Word of Life Tabernacle	9-2
Eddie's Lounge	1796	General Baptist	6-5
Gabby's	1796	Suburban Baptist	7-4
Inn Between	1704	Harvest Assembly	4-8
City Temple	1681	Peace Church	2-9
Besserman's #1	1680	Grace Baptist	0-12
Scores		Church 3N	
Moore's	1827	St. John U.C.C.	10-2
Side Pocket	1807	Bibleway	9-2
Eddie's Lounge	1796	Debbie's	9-2
Gabby's	1796	Word of Life Tabernacle	9-2
Inn Between	1704	General Baptist	6-5
City Temple	1681	Suburban Baptist	7-4
Besserman's #1	1680	Harvest Assembly	4-8
Scores		Peace Church	2-9
Moore's	1827	Grace Baptist	0-12
Side Pocket	1807	Church 3O	
Eddie's Lounge	1796	St. John U.C.C.	10-2
Gabby's	1796	Bibleway	9-2
Inn Between	1704	Debbie's	9-2
City Temple	1681	Word of Life Tabernacle	9-2
Besserman's #1	1680	General Baptist	6-5
Scores		Suburban Baptist	7-4
Moore's	1827	Harvest Assembly	4-8
Side Pocket	1807	Peace Church	2-9
Eddie's Lounge	1796	Grace Baptist	0-12
Gabby's	1796	Church 3P	
Inn Between	1704	St. John U.C.C.	10-2
City Temple	1681	Bibleway	9-2
Besserman's #1	1680	Debbie's	9-2
Scores		Word of Life Tabernacle	9-2
Moore's	1827	General Baptist	6-5
Side Pocket	1807	Suburban Baptist	7-4
Eddie's Lounge	1796	Harvest Assembly	4-8
Gabby's	1796	Peace Church	2-9
Inn Between	1704	Grace Baptist	0-12
City Temple	1681	Church 3Q	
Besserman's #1	1680	St. John U.C.C.	10-2
Scores		Bibleway	9-2
Moore's	1827	Debbie's	9-2
Side Pocket	1807	Word of Life Tabernacle	9-2
Eddie's Lounge	1796	General Baptist	6-5
Gabby's	1796	Suburban Baptist	7-4
Inn Between	1704	Harvest Assembly	4-8
City Temple	1681	Peace Church	2-9
Besserman's #1	1680	Grace Baptist	0-12
Scores		Church 3R	
Moore's	1827	St. John U.C.C.	10-2
Side Pocket	1807	Bibleway	9-2
Eddie's Lounge	1796	Debbie's	9-2
Gabby's	1796	Word of Life Tabernacle	9-2
Inn Between	1704	General Baptist	6-5
City Temple	1681	Suburban Baptist	7-4
Besserman's #1	1680	Harvest Assembly	4-8
Scores		Peace Church	2-9
Moore's	1827	Grace Baptist	0-12
Side Pocket	1807	Church 3S	
Eddie's Lounge	1796	St. John U.C.C.	10-2
Gabby's	1796	Bibleway	9-2
Inn Between	1704	Debbie's	9-2
City Temple	1681	Word of Life Tabernacle	9-2
Besserman's #1	1680	General Baptist	6-5
Scores		Suburban Baptist	7-4
Moore's	1827	Harvest Assembly	4-8
Side Pocket	1807	Peace Church	2-9
Eddie's Lounge	1796	Grace Baptist	0-12
Gabby's	1796	Church 3T	
Inn Between	1704	St. John U.C.C.	10-2
City Temple	1681	Bibleway	9-2
Besserman's #1	1680	Debbie's	9-2
Scores		Word of Life Tabernacle	9-2
Moore's	1827	General Baptist	6-5
Side Pocket	1807	Suburban Baptist	7-4
Eddie's Lounge	1796	Harvest Assembly	4-8
Gabby's	1796	Peace Church	2-9
Inn Between	1704	Grace Baptist	0-12
City Temple	1681	Church 3U	
Besserman's #1	1680	St. John U.C.C.	10-2
Scores		Bibleway	9-2
Moore's	1827	Debbie's	9-2
Side Pocket	1807	Word of Life Tabernacle	9-2
Eddie's Lounge	1796	General Baptist	6-5
Gabby's	1796	Suburban Baptist	7-4
Inn Between	1704	Harvest Assembly	4-8
City Temple	1681	Peace Church	2-9
Besserman's #1	1680	Grace Baptist	0-12
Scores		Church 3V	
Moore's	1827	St. John U.C.C.	10-2
Side Pocket	1807	Bibleway	9-2
Eddie's Lounge	1796	Debbie's	9-2
Gabby's	1796	Word of Life Tabernacle	9-2
Inn Between	1704	General Baptist	6-5
City Temple	1681	Suburban Baptist	7-4
Besserman's #1	1680	Harvest Assembly	4-8
Scores		Peace Church	2-9
Moore's	1827	Grace Baptist	0-12
Side Pocket	1807	Church 3W	
Eddie's Lounge	1796	St. John U.C.C.	10-2
Gabby's	1796	Bibleway	9-2
Inn Between	1704	Debbie's	9-2
City Temple	1681	Word of Life Tabernacle	9-2
Besserman's #1	1680	General Baptist	6-5
Scores		Suburban Baptist	7-4
Moore's	1827	Harvest Assembly	4-8
Side Pocket	1807	Peace Church	2-9
Eddie's Lounge	1796	Grace Baptist	0-12
Gabby's	1796	Church 3X	
Inn Between	1704	St. John U.C.C.	10-2
City Temple	1681	Bibleway	9-2
Besserman's #1	1680	Debbie's	9-2
Scores		Word of Life Tabernacle	9-2
Moore's	1827	General Baptist	6-5
Side Pocket	1807	Suburban Baptist	7-4
Eddie's Lounge	1796	Harvest Assembly	4-8
Gabby's	1796	Peace Church	2-9
Inn Between	1704	Grace Baptist	0-12
City Temple	1681	Church 3Y	
Besserman's #1	1680	St. John U.C.C.	10-2
Scores		Bibleway	9-2
Moore's	1827	Debbie's	9-2
Side Pocket	1807	Word of Life Tabernacle	9-2
Eddie's Lounge	1796	General Baptist	6-5
Gabby's	1796	Suburban Baptist	7-4
Inn Between	1704	Harvest Assembly	4-8
City Temple	1681	Peace Church	2-9
Besserman's #1	1680	Grace Baptist	0-12
Scores		Church 3Z	
Moore's	1827	St. John U.C.C.	10-2
Side Pocket	1807	Bibleway	9-2
Eddie's Lounge	1796	Debbie's	9-2
Gabby's	1796	Word of Life Tabernacle	9-2
Inn Between	1704	General Baptist	6-5
City Temple	1		

Prep football

ALTHOFF CRUSADERS

1994 Record: 2-7
Conference: Independent
1994 Class: 5A
Coach: Glenn Schott
School Record: 160-80-3 (25 years)
Career Record: 160-80-3 (25 years)
1995 SCHEDULE

25 at Alton..... 7:30 p.m.

September
1 at Belleville East..... 7:30 p.m.
8 Murphysboro..... 7:30 p.m.
15 at Eureka (Mo.)..... 7:30 p.m.
22 at Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.
30 New Lenox Providence at ISU..... 6 p.m.

October
7 St. Louis Beaumont..... 2 p.m.
14 Poplar Bluff (Mo.)..... 7:30 p.m.
21 at Springfield Sacred H. Griffin..... 1 p.m.

ALTON REDBIRDS

1994 Record: 7-3
Conference: Southwestern
1994 Class: 5A
Coach: Collie James
School Record: 33-42 (8 years)
Career Record: 33-42 (8 years)
1995 SCHEDULE

25 Althoff..... 7:30 p.m.

September
1 at Quincy..... 7:30 p.m.
8 Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.
15 at East St. Louis Lincoln..... 7:30 p.m.
22 Belleville East..... 7:30 p.m.
29 at Jefferson City (Mo.)..... 7:30 p.m.

October
6 East St. Louis..... 7:30 p.m.
13 at Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.
20 at Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.

BELEVILLE EAST LANCERS

1994 Record: 7-3
Conference: Southwestern
1994 Class: 5A
Coach: Mike McGinnis
School Record: 67-58 (12 years)
Career Record: 67-58 (12 years)
1995 SCHEDULE

25 at Edwardsville..... 7:30 p.m.

September
1 Althoff..... 7:30 p.m.
8 Melville (Mo.)..... 7:30 p.m.
15 SLUH..... 7:30 p.m.
22 at Alton..... 7:30 p.m.
29 East St. Louis..... 7:30 p.m.

October
6 at Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.
13 Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.
20 at Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.

BELEVILLE WEST MAROONS

1994 Record: 4-5
Conference: Southwestern
1994 Class: 5A
Coach: Dick Hood
School Record: 105-95-3 (25 years)
Career Record: 105-95-3 (25 years)
1995 SCHEDULE

25 at Moline..... 7:30 p.m.

September
2 Cahokia..... 7:30 p.m.
8 at Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.
15 at East St. Louis..... 1:30 p.m.
22 Althoff..... 7:30 p.m.
29 at Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.

October
6 at Francis Howell North..... 7:30 p.m.
13 at Belleville East..... 7:30 p.m.
20 Alton..... 7:30 p.m.

CAHOKIA COMANCHES

1994 Record: 5-3
Conference: South Seven
1994 Class: 4A
Coach: Rob Eden
School Record: 45-30 (9 years)
Career Record: 120-85-1 (22 years)
1995 SCHEDULE

25 Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.

September
2 at Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.
8 Mt. Vernon..... 7:30 p.m.
15 Marion..... 7:30 p.m.
22 at Carbondale..... 7:30 p.m.
29 at Centralia..... 7:30 p.m.

COLLINSVILLE KAHOKS

1994 Record: 1-6
Conference: Southwestern
1994 Class: 5A
Coach: John Jackson
School Record: 1-8 (1 year)
Career Record: 1-8 (1 year)
1995 SCHEDULE

25 at Civic Memorial..... 7:30 p.m.

September
1 Macoutah..... 7:30 p.m.
8 at Alton..... 7:30 p.m.
15 at Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.
22 Edwardsville..... 7:30 p.m.
29 Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.

October
6 Belleville East..... 7:30 p.m.
14 at O'Fallon..... 1 p.m.
20 East St. Louis..... 7:30 p.m.

COLUMBIA EAGLES

1994 Record: 7-3
Conference: Cahokia
1994 Class: 2A
Coach: Joe Iorio
School Record: 127 (2 years)
Career Record: 127 (2 years)
1995 SCHEDULE

25 Arcola..... 7 p.m.

September
1 Chester..... 7:30 p.m.
8 at Freeburg..... 7:30 p.m.
15 at Red Bud..... 7:30 p.m.
22 Breese Central..... 7:30 p.m.
29 at Carlyle..... 7:30 p.m.

October
6 Dupu..... 7:30 p.m.
13 Waterloo..... 7:30 p.m.
20 at Galloway..... 7:30 p.m.

DUPO TIGERS

1994 Record: 10-3
Conference: Cahokia
1994 Class: 2A
Coach: Greg Fairchild
1995 SCHEDULE

25 Sesser-Valer..... 7 p.m.

September
1 at Waterloo..... 7:30 p.m.
8 Red Bud..... 7:30 p.m.
15 at Carlyle..... 7:30 p.m.
22 at Berkeley (Mo.)..... 1 p.m.
29 Freeburg..... 7:30 p.m.

October
6 at Columbia..... 7:30 p.m.
13 Breese Central..... 7:30 p.m.
20 at Chester..... 7:30 p.m.

EAST ST. LOUIS FLYERS

1994 Record: 8-3
Conference: Southwestern
1994 Class: 5A
Coach: Bob Shannon
School Record: 192-33 (18 years)
Career Record: 192-33 (18 years)
1995 SCHEDULE

27 at Chicago Simon..... 1 p.m.

September
2 at Sumner..... 1 p.m.
9 Hazelwood East..... 1 p.m.
16 Belleville West..... 1:30 p.m.
23 Granite City..... 1:30 p.m.
29 at Belleville East..... 7:30 p.m.

October
6 at Alton..... 7:30 p.m.
14 East St. Louis Lincoln..... 1 p.m.
20 at Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.

ESL LINCOLN TIGERS

1994 Record: 6-3
Conference: Independent
1994 Class: 5A
Coach: Jimmie Adams
School Record: 76-54 (14 years)
Career Record: 76-54 (14 years)
1995 SCHEDULE

26 Chicago Bowen..... 1 p.m.

September
1 at St. Louis Gateway..... 1:30 p.m.
9 at St. Louis Roosevelt..... 1:30 p.m.

EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS

1994 Record: 6-3
Conference: Independent
1994 Class: 5A
Coach: Tim Dougherty
School Record: 18-9 (3 years)
Career Record: 28-27 (6 years)
1995 SCHEDULE

25 Belleville East..... 7:30 p.m.

September
1 at Carbondale..... 7:30 p.m.
8 Chicago Kenwood..... 1 p.m.
15 at Paducah (Ky.) Tighman..... 7:30 p.m.
22 at Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.
29 Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.

October
6 Mt. Vernon..... 7:30 p.m.
13 at Cahokia..... 7:30 p.m.
20 East St. Louis Lincoln..... 7:30 p.m.

FREEBURG MIDGETS

1994 Record: 7-3
Conference: Cahokia
1994 Class: 3A
Coach: David Bone
1995 SCHEDULE

25 at Nashville..... 7:30 p.m.

September
1 at Breese Central..... 7:30 p.m.
8 Columbia..... 7:30 p.m.
15 at Waterloo..... 7:30 p.m.
22 Carlyle..... 7:30 p.m.
29 at Dupu..... 7:30 p.m.

October
6 at Orchard Farm..... 7:30 p.m.
13 at Red Bud..... 7:30 p.m.
20 Breese Mater Dei..... 7:30 p.m.

GRANITE CITY WARRIORS

1994 Record: 5-22 (3 years)
Conference: Southwestern
1994 Class: 6A
Coach: Don Harris
School Record: 5-22 (3 years)
Career Record: 5-22 (3 years)
1995 SCHEDULE

25 at Cahokia..... 7:30 p.m.

September
1 at O'Fallon..... 7:30 p.m.
8 Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.
15 Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.
22 at East St. Louis..... 1:30 p.m.
29 at Edwardsville..... 7:30 p.m.

October
6 at Francis Howell..... 7:30 p.m.
13 Alton..... 7:30 p.m.
20 Belleville East..... 7:30 p.m.

LUTHERAN KNIGHTS

1994 Record: 1-1
Conference: Independent
Coach: Allen Holzheim
1995 SCHEDULE

26 at Dugger (Ind.) Union..... 2 p.m.

September
2 Edwardsville..... 1 p.m.
9 at Maplewood..... 1:30 p.m.
23 Kincaid South Fork..... 1:30 p.m.

October
7 Hamilton..... 2 p.m.
17 at Shelbyville..... 7 p.m.
24 at Tusculum..... 1 p.m.
29 Mexico (Mo.) Military Academy..... 1 p.m.

MASCOUTAH INDIANS

1994 Record: 5-4
Conference: Mississippi Valley
1994 Class: 4A
Coach: John Zerjal
School Record: 42-41 (6 years)
Career Record: 42-41 (6 years)
1995 SCHEDULE

26 O'Fallon..... 1 p.m.

September
1 at Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.
9 Roxana..... 7:30 p.m.
15 at Jerseyville..... 7:30 p.m.
22 John Burroughs..... 1 p.m.
29 at Triad..... 1 p.m.

October
6 at Wood River..... 7:30 p.m.
13 at Civic Memorial..... 7:30 p.m.
21 Highland..... 1 p.m.

O'FALLON PANTHERS

1994 Record: 6-2
Conference: South Seven
1994 Class: 5A
Coach: Gary Bridell
School Record: 101-64 (17 years)
Career Record: 101-64 (17 years)
1995 SCHEDULE

26 at Mascoutah..... 1 p.m.

September
1 Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.
1 at SLUH..... 7:30 p.m.
8 Mt. Vernon..... 7:30 p.m.
15 at Centralia..... 7:30 p.m.
22 Marion..... 7:30 p.m.



(Photo by PAUL BAILLARGEON)

Mon-Clair champs — Granite City shortstop Jamie Hogan backs off a pitch during the Mon-Clair League finals last weekend. The Clippers defeated Valmeyer to clinch their third league title over the past four years.

Expanded deer seasons take effect



Bill Seibel

For a number of years, Missouri firearms deer hunters have had nine days in November to seek out and gather the winter's venison. It's almost been chiseled in stone that hunters got this nine-day season.

But that's wrong. In fact, back in the very, very old days hunters only got three days to hunt. And in 1995 sportsmen will get 11 days to chase their venison — from Saturday, Nov. 11 through Tuesday, Dec. 2. Hunting hours will remain from 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Muzzleloader hunters also will benefit from this extra two days. The muzzleloader hunters will have a total of 20 days to hunt — Nov. 11-21 and then nine days from Saturday, Dec. 2 through Sunday, Dec. 10. Hunting hours are 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the November portion of the season and from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. in December.

AND THE ARCHERY deer and turkey hunters also will benefit from the liberalized season. Bowhunters will have a 90-day season split into the usual two parts — Oct. 1 to Nov. 10 and Nov. 22 to Jan. 15. Bow hunters will continue to be allowed to take two deer and two turkeys of either sex except only one antlered deer (buck) may be taken during the season, which is prior to the firearms deer season.

Firearms hunters may apply for the so-called "deer permit" or antlerless deer permit from the Missouri Department of Conservation until Thursday, Aug. 31. Applications post-

marked after midnight of Aug. 31 will be rejected.

Hunters must put in an application, which includes the number of deer or turkeys they want, for a specific unit. The Department of Conservation has divided the state into 57 deer management units. With the exception of Unit 57 in extreme southeastern Missouri, which has remained bucks only for many years because of the low deer population, antlerless deer permits are issued on a quota basis.

This is a part of the scientific management of the deer herd by wildlife biologists. They learned long ago that the proper way to totally manage the herd is to harvest the deer. Most people don't realize that a mature doe normally produces twins each spring, which means a few does can pump up the numbers of deer in a given area very quickly.

THIS ANNUAL LOTTERY for obtaining "doe permits" has become quite a deal for some people for many people, but it really is simple. You purchase your tag, obtain an Any Deer permit application from the vendor or a Department of Conservation office, fill it out and mail it to the Department. Each

year, people forget to do this and later bemoan the oversight. In some Deer Management Units, the numbers of applications for Any Deer Permits is far less than the quota established by the Conservation Department. As a result, the herd continues to grow rather than be maintained. This causes crop damage and other problems and has prompted conservation officials to issue bonus permits for those units.

This means a gun hunter (modern or muzzleloader) could be drawn for as many as two bonus Antlerless Deer Only permits. He or she could take as many as three deer during the legal seasons with the firearm. There's also been another major change for the muzzleloader hunters. Last year, the Conservation Commission OK'd the use of telescopic sights on muzzleloaders for the first time. But the firearm had to load from a muzzle, not from a cylinder.

THIS YEAR, HUNTERS may carry a cap-and-ball revolver of .40 caliber or larger for the first time.

Missouri's deer herd continues to grow in many areas. This growth means more harvest is necessary to keep the herd within manageable size. As a result, we're seeing more liberal season lengths and harvesting techniques. But much of the emphasis is on taking the antlerless deer, primarily females or does. But you have to get those lottery applications in — on time.

Warriors

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Granite City quarterback Kevin Harris, who was 9-for-20 in passing for 92 yards, hit Jason Moad with a 26-yard completion, and James Goodwin slid over from the one to give the Warriors a 10-7 lead.

Johnny Nicpert stopped a late first-half Cahokia drive with the first of his two interceptions.

JOHN SELLERS was the big Warrior up front, recording seven tackles on the night. Jason Henry and John Gardner each had six stops.

"We couldn't get anything going on offense in the second half," said Harris. "Our defense was out there the whole half. But they did a great job."

O'Fallon Panthers

1994 Record: 6-2
Conference: South Seven
1994 Class: 5A
Coach: Gary Bridell
School Record: 101-64 (17 years)
Career Record: 101-64 (17 years)
1995 SCHEDULE

September
1 Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.
1 at SLUH..... 7:30 p.m.
8 Mt. Vernon..... 7:30 p.m.
15 at Centralia..... 7:30 p.m.
22 Marion..... 7:30 p.m.

October
6 at Wood River..... 7:30 p.m.
13 at Civic Memorial..... 7:30 p.m.
21 Highland..... 1 p.m.

O'Fallon Panthers

1994 Record: 6-2
Conference: South Seven
1994 Class: 5A
Coach: Gary Bridell
School Record: 101-64 (17 years)
Career Record: 101-64 (17 years)
1995 SCHEDULE

September
1 Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.
1 at SLUH..... 7:30 p.m.
8 Mt. Vernon..... 7:30 p.m.
15 at Centralia..... 7:30 p.m.
22 Marion..... 7:30 p.m.

Golfers

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and Gettis was 4-for-11 for 58 yards. Besides Reynolds, James McGehee rushed nine times for 34 yards, and seven guys on the Cahokia receiver with three catches for 54 yards.

RON JONES was the busiest Comanche defender, recording nine tackles. Joe Habermehl had six.

"We don't have anything to be ashamed of," Harris said. "We had a lot of guys on the sidelines getting sick that last few minutes, and you can't play any harder than that. Cahokia is a good team, and they really stiffened up their defense on us in the second half."

"They have a lot of size," said Eden of the Warriors. "They'll do all right this year. All in all, I'm pleased with our defense, but on offense we made way too many mistakes. But we have a whole week of practice ahead of us."

"These kids will get their share of wins this year," Harris said.

Lady Warriors

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participated in indoor tennis leagues over the winter months. She said the team has improved its skill and attitude over last year.

"I'm not sure we have as much strength as we did last year," Ames said. "We'll have to wait and see them play a match. Hopefully we can play our best against the Belleville vendor and beat the other schools that are on our schedule and closer to our level."

The season begins Tuesday, when Granite City travels to Triad. The team hopes to gain some confidence Tuesday, because Wednesday it travels to O'Fallon.

"We've got to get the program going," she said. "To only have one freshman out is a concern. We had a good year last year, and hopefully if we have another year that will attract interest in the sport."

Warriors

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to celebrate, as they were to travel to Quincy on Friday to prepare for the 48th annual Don Sloan Golf Tournament, held at Quincy's Westview Country Club.

The tournament features 29 teams from across the state, with many from northern Illinois.

Granite City shot a practice round Friday, then prepared to tee off at 9 a.m. Saturday morning. The Warriors were looking to duplicate their successful finish of last year, when they placed 10th at the tourney.

It was one of the few times the Warriors did well in a tournament setting. "Last year we struggled in the tournaments, so we're hoping to get this year off to a good start," said Chaney. "Certainly, I'm pleased with the way we played in our first venture, and that should have us in a positive frame of mind."

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SPORTS

Trainers help players fight heat wave •Garland

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Tate Merten and Jim Jesse have quickly become two of Collinsville High football coach Jim Jackson's closest friends this summer.

Merten and Jesse are trainers from the St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. Both have been rotating each week to serve as trainers for the Collinsville and Granite City football teams.

MERTEN, WHO HAS been a trainer for eight years, mostly in the Chicago area, said this year marks the worst summer conditions he has ever had to work under.

"I haven't seen this type of humidity in a long time," Merten said. "This is hard. This is real different for me. The kids who live around here are pretty much used to this type of temperature to degree, but with thick humidity I have had to adjust my protocols."

"I've adjusted the protocols by calling for a lot more fluid breaks, longer breaks and actual stoppage of practice for 'X' amount of minutes in the shade."

THE COLLINSVILLE STAFF has concentrated on giving the players ample breaks to cool off from the sauna-like temperatures. It helps make Merten and Jesse's jobs easier.

"Here (Collinsville) they give their own breaks. They know when their kids are tired," Merten said. "I usually let them know they have 10 minutes until a water break. At Granite City I let them know. Most of the coaches here have played football before, so they know what common sense tells them."

Common sense is what Merten tells the players to use when they're on the field, as well as before and after practice. Most of the players who experience heat related problems usually stray away from the advice given by the trainers and coaching staffs.

Merten tells the players to drink plenty of fluids, but to be wise in what they choose to drink. He said soda or tea is loaded with caffeine and is the

"By far the most problems have been heat related — dehydration or heat exhaustion — where the kids aren't allowed to practice that evening or the next day due to not replenishing their fluids properly. This is by far the worst I've seen with dehydration."

— Tate Merten
Sports trainer

worst type of beverage to drink. The caffeine can lead to dehydration.

"EVERY TIME I am at the water station, I tell them to drink as much as you can. You cannot over-drink," he said. "If I have a kid who is having some problems, I have a lot of water for them, put ice towels on them and discuss diet with them."

"I tell them to eat lots of fruit because it is easy to digest. I

tell them to eat lots of pasta for the carbohydrates. I tell them to drink Gatorade and the all-sports drinks. No caffeine."

Merten and Jesse have stressed the warning signs of heat related problems to both the coaches and players. "The first thing you will experience is dizziness, then a headache and then nausea," Merten said. "You always want to check if a player is sweating. If they are not sweating, you are in trouble. That is a danger sign."

"I look for loss of coordination, loss of mental functioning — like are they confused when asked where they are at? Who they are? What day of the week it is?"

ON AN AVERAGE summer practice, Merten said he will tend to five or six heat related problems, mostly heat exhaustion, and two or three joint injuries — twisted ankles, etc.

However, recent temperatures hovering around the century mark and added humidity have doubled those figures.

"Usually my main injuries are muscle strains, maybe ligament injuries like ankle sprains," Merten said. "But by far the most problems have been heat related — dehydration or heat exhaustion — where the kids aren't allowed to practice that evening or the next day due to not replenishing their fluids properly. This is by far the worst I've seen with dehydration."

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told me it was still open. I was shocked. I thought about it for a long time, and my wife and I talked it over. But who knows when a chance like this will come along again. It's always been a dream of mine to coach my own program, and hopefully in this area. Do you go after it, or do you wait?"

"I was very happy at Granite City. This was a hard decision. There were other candidates for the Althoff position. Garland was interviewed four times before the final decision was made."

"They called me at the end of May and told me I could have it if I wanted it," he said. "I

accepted."

Since then, Garland has been running back and forth between Belleville and Granite City. Garland will continue to teach in Granite City, and he will finish the fall coaching junior high football there as well.

When he does take over the wrestling program, Garland knows he'll have talent to work with. Mike Greenfield has graduated, but Greg Voegtle (fourth in state last year) and Mike Weber (second) will return.

"I know the athletes are there, and I know the administration wants the program to succeed," Garland said. "Principal Jan Renz and (athletic director) Glenn Schott have both been outstanding, and they are letting me run the program how I want. They've been honest with me, and I like the fact that people are interested in

sports as well as academics."

Garland said it didn't hit him at first that he would be the third Garland to coach varsity wrestling. But after it did, he said it reflected on the GCHS program as well as his parents, Robert and Pat Garland.

"When we (the brothers) were little, we used to wrestle around on the carpet," Greg Garland said. "We'd wear it out, and break furniture, too. But although they were very strict with us on some things, I think they realized wrestling was our love, and they let us get away with that."

Although Althoff will wrestle Belleville West this winter, and West will wrestle Granite City, Althoff (a Class A team) usually does not meet Granite City. So Greg and Mike might not face each other soon, but Greg and Steve no doubt will.

With GCHS last season, Greg helped Mike Garland lead the Warriors to one of their best seasons in school history. The Warriors finished with the No. 1 ranking in the state and produced a Class AA state champion, T.J. Slay.

Mike Garland was named Illinois coach of the year by the Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association, and Greg Garland was named assistant coach of the year.

"I think Mike and Steve are two of the best coaches in the area," said Greg. "Even though we'll be on different teams, I think I'll still go to them for advice. They are two excellent resources to go to. But honestly, when we're together we don't talk much about wrestling."

"We'll all be doing our jobs. We're always been competitive, and that won't stop."

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Gerontology meeting Tuesday

A discussion of "Intergenerational Conflict: Society in Transition" will be the focus of the Gerontology Research Colloquia series Aug. 29 at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The series is free and open to the public. Sessions are held on Tuesday evenings from 6-8:45 p.m. in the Vadalabene Center, Room 2002. Dr. Janet C. Doerr, clinical associate professor in the School of Dental Medicine and School of Education, is moderator of the series.

Paul Sullivan, emeritus professor of business and economics at SIUE, will be the presenter at this session. The series is sponsored by the Gerontology Program at the University.

Programs will be offered each Tuesday evening through Dec. 5, except for Thanksgiving week, Nov. 21. Additional information about the series is available by calling the program director, Anthony Traxler, 692-3454.

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Class begins Tuesday, September 12, 1995

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7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Place:

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To register, call Memorial's Community Relations Department at 257-5649.



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Tindell reunion held; Kukarolas celebrate

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Nameoki Township area for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 331-6256.

Tindell reunion

The Ed Tindell family reunion has been held every three years since 1955. This year it was held in the park in Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Tindell had 14 children — two still living. Esther Moad, 90, of Anna, Ill., and May Moad, 73.

Descendants from this area attending the reunion were: Bill and Billie June Hasty; Dan and Ruth Comer and daughters, Kelli and Alice; Donald and Dawn Mayford and daughters, Raven and Emily; Dean and Noel Comer, Gary and Debra Rich; Bob and Doris Kudelka; Virgil Tindell; Roy and Doris Tindell and daughters, Rita and Roylean, and grandchildren; Robert Tindell and daughters, Donna Grimes and Ruth Lesley; Charla Ratzbeff; Bill Hasty Jr., his son and friend, Shawn



Maxine Green

and Tammy, and his daughter, Salska; Allen and Paula Newberry and daughters; Gloria Handfelder and grandchildren, Michael and Mandi Hill; Barbara Hudelka and children; Terry Harper and daughters, Ali and Andi; Jesse and Paula Moad, their daughter, Dana Woodward, and son, Zackery; John and Debra Burdge and daughter, Chelsea; Tiffany Manion and Brandi Manion and fiancé, Larry Fritz; Patrick and Monica Hooker and daughters; Patsy Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Burns and daughters, Brittany, Lisa and Kendra.

Kukarola 50

George and Helen Kukarola were married 50 years ago on Aug. 11, 1945. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Aug. 13 with their children and 12 grandchildren at Brenda's Restaurant.

Attending were Louis and Pat Alema and children, John and James; Jim Kukarola and children, Angela and Brandon; Dave and Joann Cruse and children, David, Dara, Danielle and Danny; Jerry and Rita Rosenberg and children.

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Jeff, Annie and Lindie; Carl Kukarola and Helen Fuherty and children, Kristy and Jimmie.

Illinois GA

Illinois GA Day, "The Journey," will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 30 at the Baptist building in Springfield, Ill. This is an incredible journey into the world of GAs for girls in grades six and their leaders. Reservations should be made Sept. 22. There is no fee. Bring a sack lunch and drink for a picnic.

GA shirts and products will be available for sale.

Open House

An open house was held Aug. 15 celebrating the 16th year that Dr. Larry Shipley has been in his present location at 2505 Pontoon Road.

Shipley spoke on how soon life is begun after the male and female cells are joined, and how in only eight days, body formation can be seen. He also spoke on how the brain, spine, nerves, bones and muscles are encased in skin and how the body keeps developing.

A video was shown on vertebral subluxation, which is a bone out of place that causes a pinched nerve, which can be treated without surgery. If there is an injury, Mother Nature will lock the area for protection and pain pills and muscle relaxers will not unlock it. Spinal manipulation will motivate the injured area and often prevent the removal of a bulging disk.

Anniversary cake, coffee, soda and homemade ice cream, made by Jim Simpson, were served to Phyllis, Leanne and Jessica Nance; Tracy Whittenton; Lisa Soles; Jim, Jane and Jennie Simpson; Steve and Loretta Rippey; Dorothy Hinkle; Tim, Carla and Daniel Elliot; Paul Lucido; Jim Walker; Bob Reed; Bill Mann; Pat Pilic; Tommy Simac; Carol Miller; Maxine Green; Calvin and Tammy Barton; Mary Mize; Lori Nichols; Patsy Sloss; Ike Shipley and Dr. Larry Shipley.

A drawing was held and Bill Mann won the television. The next back class will be held at 7 p.m. Sept. 19.

Avon meeting

The Avon representatives' sales meetings were held July 27 at the Avon office. Sandra Hamilton and Eileen Davis won the door prizes. Lois Hoy and Rose Doolin won the car pool drawings. The 50 50 drawings were held and Janice and Sandy Hamilton, Eileen Yobly, Rose Doolin and Rosa Lux were the winners. Norma DeVault and Corky Nance also won drawings. Elaine Staton received her 15-year plate.

Tommie Myers, Ruth Patton, Lois Hoy, Michelle Strack and Elaine Staton presented parts of the program. A fashion show was held. Elaine Staton modeled the new Diane Von Furstenberg fall fashions and Corky Nance modeled the Jewel Nimmis clothing line.

Chloe Denny received the Honor Society Cup and Sauer Award. Elaine Staton and Sandra Hamilton received the Mrs. Albee Figurine awards for reaching the President's Club in sales.

The next sales meeting will be held Tuesday, Aug. 29.

A special Christmas preview at an open meeting will be held at the Alton Holiday Inn, 3900 Homer Adams Parkway. Holiday desserts will be served. Members attending the sales meeting were Julia Lotzy, Sophia Bero, Melvin Byrd, Donna Johnson, Iola Voyles, Norma DeVault, Rosa Lux, Brenda Backer, Rose Sechreh, Winnie Pointer, Rose Doolin, Helen Miller, Carol Gilland, Colleen Tuttle, Dec. Sido, Janice Ninnon, Eileen Yobly, Sandra Wilson, Dana Lucken, Elenora White, Debbie McElroy, Eileen Davis, Connie Chronister, Ruth Patton, Lillian Ruegge, Rich Waeltermann, Rosemary Ralston, Paula Hubbard, Eula McKee, Charlesita Coley, Alta Banks, Marilyn Molheet, Eva Spanglar, Mary Williams, Patty Miles and Susan Bryant.

Harvest Time singers to perform

The Harvest Time Gospel Singers will be performing from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, at the Pentecostal Church of God in Granite City.

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Frosts, Dionedas hold reunions

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 877-0721.

Frost reunion

Members of the Frost family who attended a reunion in Murphysboro were Ben and Lula Frost, Stacy Haeffner, Jessica and Curt Haeffner, Tony Bleker, Lora Altenberger, Jeff and Lisa Frost, Amber Frost, Bill and Norma Frost, Henry and Charlotte Wilmoth, Curt and Jean Champion, Kevin and Jeremy Champion, Aaron Belfort, David and Nicole Wilmoth and Karen Roemer, all of this area.

From Oklahoma City, Okla., were Don, Anna, James and Melissa Hardin, Brandy Hankelko and Mary and Gene Hardin; from Pomona, Ill., Pam, Lonnie, Josh and Jeremy Foster, Sandy Frank and Sara Johnson, Scott, Chris, Brittany and Kyle Tripp, Toni, Terry, Megan and Amber Tripp, Jackie and John Teller, Tom and Betty Sadler, Bradley and Michelle Sadler, Ryan Hale, Crystal Craft and Bonnie and Merle Tripp; from Alto Pass, Ill., Elizabeth and David Miller and Robert, Ken, Marci, Allen, Kent and Christa Lindsay.

Lyn Raymer, Mandy Ellis, Kenneth and Carolyn Ellet, Yvonne and Vincent Ellet and Marty Kranz, all came from Cahokia. Dianne Alexander, William Hardin, George and Shirley Frost and Heath and Blake Frost, all from Murphysboro. Robbie Irwin and Phyllis Tilk both came from Belleville. Alice Frost and Ernest and Jane Kelley, all came from Carverville, Ill. Gerald and Wilma Frost came from Mount Olive. Mable Roberts and Alfred Jackson both came from Carbondale, and Gale, Brandi, Danny, Carl and Maggie Caughron, all came from Mulberry Grove, Ill.

Getting better

Ruth Dagon of B Street is recuperating at home after undergoing surgery in Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

Dioneda reunion

The Dioneda family held a reunion and get-together recently in Wilson Park. Family members attending were Frank and Donna Dioneda and children and grandchild-



Lucille Martin

dren; Art and Exey Basuel and son, Sonny; George and Romona Williams and family of Fort Myers, Fla.; Janice Myatt and grandson, David Wilson III, of Pontoon Beach; Sonny and Tessie Para and children; Becky Dioneda and daughter, Rome, of Indiana; Mel and Debbie Dioneda and daughters of Houston, Texas; and Joey and Lenny Alegria and daughters.

Vacationing

Jessie and May Provo have returned home from an extended vacation at the Bananza Camp Ground in Smithboro, Ill.

Darlene Moore, daughter of the Provos, has returned to her home in Caseyville after hav-

ing surgery at Touchette Regional Hospital in Centerville.

86th birthday

Lucille Martin celebrated her 86th birthday Thursday, Aug. 24. She was the honored guest Sunday at a birthday dinner and family get-together.

Those attending were Tom and Kathy Green; Kim Mouldon and daughter, Amanda; Mickey Sprague; Maxine Green; Kathy L. Green and daughters, Keri Beth and Courtney; and Helen Galloway.

Broken promises

A new session of "Broken Promises" will begin at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, and run for 14 weeks at Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards St.

This program is ministry to children ages four through high school, living in a single-parent home. In this program, kids can come for help and freely discuss emotions and needs with trained adults.

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School menus

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Wednesday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, orange juice; lunch: Grilled chicken breast on bun with lettuce and tomato, green beans, Jell-O with fruit.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, fresh fruit; lunch: Chef salad with chicken, cheese and crackers; chilled orange wedges; peanut butter candy.

Friday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cup of raisins; lunch: Baked fish on bun, macaroni and cheese, sliced carrots, chilled fruit cup.

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Wednesday — Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, kosher spears, apple sauce.

Thursday — Taco salad, fresh orange slices, frozen fruit slush, Rice Krispies Treat.

Friday — Turkey dog on bun, vegetables and low-fat dip, pineapple.

Holy Family

Monday — Diced chicken and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, bread, butter, blueberries.

Tuesday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese chunks, lettuce salad, bread, apple sauce.

Wednesday — Hot dog on bun, potato rounds, baked beans, carrot sticks, peanut butter candy.

Thursday — Taco with meat, cheese, lettuce and tomatoes; peanut butter sandwich; corn; Jell-O with fruit.

Friday — Tuna salad on bun, peanut butter cup and crackers, carrot and celery sticks, mixed fruit, chocolate drop cookies.



Greg Fulling and Jennifer Wortham examine a specimen from a trawl sample during a marine biology class cruise during the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory's summer marine science field study program. Fulling, a doctoral student at the University of Southern Mississippi, is from Pascagoula, Miss. Wortham, a student at the University of Tampa, is from Granite City.

Students undertake marine science study

Jennifer Wortham of Granite City, a student at the University of Tampa, participated in the summer marine science field study program at the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory in Ocean Springs, Miss. GCRRL, administered by the University of Southern Mississippi, offers a unique

opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students to enhance classroom experiences through field studies of plants and animals in their natural habitats, as well as physical and chemical processes of marine and coastal environments.

This summer's course offerings included oceanography, marine geology, marine invertebrate zoology, marine ecology, marine chemistry, marine biology, marine ichthyology, coastal ecology for teachers, marine mammals, marine aquaculture

and fauna and faunistic ecology of salt marshes, seagrasses and sand beaches.

The laboratory is affiliated with 61 colleges and universities in 18 states. The field study program enables students to study on the Mississippi Gulf Coast and transfer credit back to their home institutions.

Students interested in the GCRRL summer marine science field study program may contact Dr. Charles K. Eleuterius, academic coordinator, at (601) 872-4201.

Births

Lauran Belling

Randy and Christine Belling of Newburgh, Ind., formerly of Granite City, have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Lauran Christine Belling was born at 8:41 p.m. Aug. 11, 1995, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Evansville, Ind., and weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. She was 20 inches long.

The mother is the former Christine Meyer.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Sue Vallee of Rochester, N.Y. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Carolyn Belling of Granite City.

Lauran joins Jared Meyer, 7.

Brandon Kukarola of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Brandon James Kukarola was born at 8:09 a.m. June 3, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Mankato, Minn., and weighed 8 pounds, 9½ ounces.

The mother is the former Angela Wallace.

Maternal grandparents are Martin and Tina Hill of Bonerdale, Ark., and Joseph and Jody Wallace of Springfield, Ill. Paternal grandparents are George and Helen Kukarola of Granite City.

His great-grandparents are Joseph and Jean Wallace of Granite City.

Kerrigan Chapman of Belleville have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Kerrigan Aubrey Chapman was born at 9 a.m. Aug. 8, 1995, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville and weighed 10 pounds, 5 ounces.

The mother is the former Doris McCunney.

Maternal grandparents are William and Betty (Moat) McCunney of Madison. Paternal grandparents are Harold and Connie Chapman of Belleville.

Kerrigan joins Ian, 4.

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Suburban workers earn more money, economist says

By Roger McGrath
Correspondent

Economics professor Robert Drago has reached a conclusion regarding the so-called "old boys network," the informal job-placement system in which friends and relatives of network members land the choicest jobs.

Drago, of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, offers perhaps a better description of this phenomenon: The boys who live in the suburbs and work downtown network.

That's the case in Milwaukee, where Drago studied the composition of the

downtown work force. White males from suburbia hold the majority of high-paying, career-advancing jobs, while Milwaukee residents, black and white, are generally relegated to lower-paying positions with limited potential for advancement.

Drago wondered if a worker's place of residence and the location of the job contributed to the income disparity between whites and minorities.

Yes, he concluded, after examining 1990 census data. Drago posted his findings on the Internet.

"For women and particularly minor-

ities, housing and job location seem to be associated with barriers to entry into the networks which distribute high-wage jobs," he says.

Moving to the suburbs improves an individual's chances of joining the old boys network, Drago says. The reason: Suburbanites share information about job openings inside their companies while talking over the fence, attending church and school functions, golfing, etc.

"Employers support these networks by either hiring directly through the network or, more commonly, by hiring

the first qualified applicant, who is often both first and qualified by virtue of network membership," Drago says.

Thus, workers who don't live in the suburbs don't learn about plum job opportunities while chatting with neighbors and, therefore, are shut out of the hiring process.

This contributes to the income differential, Drago says. He found that those who lived in the suburbs and worked downtown earned 17.5 percent more overall than urban residents; for white suburban males, the gain was 25.3 percent.

For the average minority worker living inside the Milwaukee city limits, this differential translates into 51 cents an hour. That's \$20.40 less each week and \$1,060 less each year than a suburban white male with comparable skills and experience, Drago says.

Like many economists, Drago suggests a policy prescription.

"The fact that location of jobs and housing are important aspects of these disparities implies that efforts to integrate housing may be warranted," he said.

Minister can draw on wife's benefits

By Bill Hunot
Social Security Administration

Q. I am a minister. Thirty years ago when I first came out of the seminary, I withdrew from Social Security. All of my cohorts were doing it. We were young, and retirement seemed remote. Also, we weren't getting much in salary; so saving a few dollars in Social Security taxes was too tempting to resist.

Now, retirement is not so far away. I haven't been able to save much money toward retirement. I'm also worried about my medical bills after retirement. Can I get back into Social Security? Can I draw Social Security and-or Medicare on my wife's Social Security record?

A. New ministers can exempt themselves from paying Social Security and Medicare taxes on their ministerial earnings if they conscientiously object for religious reasons to the acceptance of Social Security and Medicare benefits. The

exemption is irrevocable.

However, you can still get Social Security benefits and Medicare on your wife's record. Being exempt from Social Security and Medicare taxes on your earnings as a minister means you don't earn any Social Security benefits from that work, but it doesn't put any other restrictions on you.

In 1986, Congress allowed exempt ministers an opportunity to return to Social Security coverage if they wanted to. The opportunity was only available for a short time, and has not been offered since.

Q. Can you estimate how many Social Security recipients have their benefits

taxed? A. Of the 42 million Social Security beneficiaries, 33 million of them receive their benefits tax-free. Another 9 million have annual income exceeding \$25,000 (\$32,000 for a couple), and have to include a portion of their benefits in their taxable income.

Today in Social Security History: On Aug. 23, 1935, the Senate confirmed President Franklin D. Roosevelt's nominations to the first three-member Social Security Board. The chairman, John G. Winant, was a former governor of New Hampshire and an assistant director of the International Labor Organization. Winant was noted for his physical resemblance to Abraham Lincoln.

Arthur J. Altmeyer was the assistant secretary of labor. Previously, he had served as the head of the Wisconsin Industrial Commission. Altmeyer quickly dominated the board, and soon was known around Washington, D.C., as "Mr. Social Security." He became chairman of the board in 1937 and was named the first commissioner of the reorganized Social Security Administration on July 16, 1946.

Address questions for Bill Hunot to West County Publications, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

EHS 1985 plans November reunion

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GATEWAY POSTCARD SHOW
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9-3pm, \$1.00; Sunday, 9/3,
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2 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS,
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